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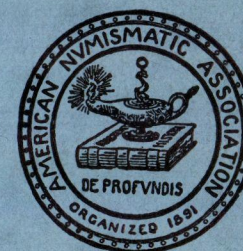
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Modern Copper And Bronze Coins Of Africa

PART II

By HOWARD H. KURTH

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ADDENDA TO PART I.

British East Africa (1936)—The ten-cent piece of Edward VIII was also struck at the Kings Norton (K. N.) mint.

British West Africa (1920-1936)—The reverses of the shilling and the florin bear a palm tree separating the date, all within a circle, with "British West Africa" above and date below.

South Africa (1937)—A new set of bronze coins of George VI has just been issued, bearing on the obverse an uncrowned head of the King. The fine Kruger-Grey reverses of the preceding issue have been retained. For the farthing, a special oxidized gun metal finish was used.

H. H. K.

By the treaty of 1890 Germany's spheres of influence in Africa were definitely recognized by Great Britain.

Bismarck at first had no intention of making the German colonies a part of the empire. Colonial administration and economic development was to be left to special companies, protected, of course, by the German Government, but only in case of necessity. In 1890 and 1891 copper pysas, or quarter annas, were struck in the name of the German East Africa Company. These bear on the obverse the imperial eagle within a circle, the name of the company above, and the date below. On the reverse, within a circle and olive wreath, is the company's name and the date in Arabic.

On one occasion, however, the company found itself unable to cope with a serious revolt of the Arabs. At this time the German Government was obliged to change its policies and take over full control of the colony. During the period 1905-1914 bronze coins were issued in denominations of $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, and 5 heller—the heller being equivalent to a hundredth part of a rupee. These bear on the obverse the imperial crown, with "German East

Africa" above and the date below. The reverse bears the denomination and mint mark within an olive wreath. The mint mark is usually that of Hamburg (J).

Few people realize that a part of the World War was fought in Africa. For two long years the German troops, hemmed in on all sides by the enemy, and with supplies from Germany entirely cut off, continued to hold certain positions in East Africa. One of the last places of importance to fall was the railroad junction, Tabora. After a ten-day battle, from September 1 to 11, 1916, the town was occupied by Belgian colonial troops. General Von Lettow-Vorbeck, together with a handful of men, continued the struggle in the south, and somehow held out for another two years, until the armistice of November, 1918. During the siege of Tabora, or shortly before, necessity coins are said to have been struck in denominations of 5 heller and 20 heller. These are found in both copper and brass(1). They bear on the obverse the date, "-1916-", with imperial crown above, and the letters, "-D. O. A.-" (Deutsch Ost Afrika), below. In the exergue is the mint-mark, "T" (Tabora). The reverse bears the value within a crude wreath. A number of die varieties of these pieces are known. Some have a small crown, others a large one.

One of the earliest tangible indications of definite French interests in West Africa is found in a rather unimpressive series of brass tokens dated 1883. These are found in denominations of 1, 5, and 10 francs. They bear simply the inscription, "Ouest Africain Francais," a figure denoting the value, and the date below. Obverse and reverse are the same.

In 1890, Great Britain recognized French influence over the Sahara region in return for the recognition of British control in Nigeria. In 1911, Germany acknowledged the French protectorate of Morocco, in return for which a portion of French Equatorial Africa was transferred to German Kamerun.

By the treaty of Versailles, 1919, the greater parts of both Cameroons and Togoland became French mandates. In 1924-25 there were issued aluminum-bronze coins of 50 centimes, 1 franc, and 2 francs for these mandated territories. These bear, on the obverse, Patey's head of Liberty facing left, and the inscription, "Republique Francaise." Below is the date between mintmarks of Paris. The reverse bears the value above three palm branches, and the inscription, "Territoires Sous Mandat de la France—Cameroun (ou Togo)." All six varieties have knurled edges.

For Italian Somaliland, on the east coast, copper coins were issued in denominations of 1, 2 and 4 bese. These bear on the obverse a bust of Victor Emanuel III, in military uniform, facing left, with his name and title as King of Italy. The reverse bears the legend "Somalia Italiana," in Italian and Arabic. Within a circle is the value in both languages, with the date 1909-13.

In 1896, under Menelik II, Ethiopia not only retained her independence by defeating the Italians at the battle of Adowa (a trouncing that the Italians never forgot), but inaugurated a new and distinctive copper coinage. In that year there were struck at Paris a series of copper coins in denominations of $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1 gersh. These bear on the obverse a splendid bust of the emperor wearing an elaborate crown. The legend in Amharic reads, "Menelik II, King of Kings of Ethiopia." Below is the name of the designer, "Lagrange." The reverse bears the denomination and mint marks of Paris within a beaded circle, and the Amharic legend, "He Is Triumphant, the Lion of the Tribe of Judah." Below is the date, 1886 by the Ethiopic era.(2) The copper coins of this year are all rare, since only 200 of each denomination were struck. In 1897 (1889 Ethiopic) a copper besa, or hundredth part of a talari, was issued to conform to the new decimal coinage. This very closely resembles the rare $\frac{1}{4}$ gersh of the preceding year. The two issues can be distinguished by the denomination,

(1)One story has it that these pieces were struck from metal salvaged from the British gunboat "Sybil."

(2)The Ethiopic era is about seven years and eight months behind our own. Thus 1888 by the Ethiopic era corresponds to 1895-6 by our reckoning. It is at first rather confusing to read dates in Amharic, since there are five characters where one would expect to find four. The first two characters are for 18, the third represents the hundred, the fourth represents 80, and the fifth is the final digit.

the date, and the mint symbols. The $\frac{1}{4}$ gersh of 1896 bears a fasces following the mint letter. The common besa of 1897 bears a torch.

A considerable number of copper pieces were crudely struck at the Addis Ababa mint from dies originally intended for $\frac{1}{8}$ talari silver coins. These were called besas but passed at about 32 to the talari. On the obverse is a crowned bust of the emperor. On the reverse is a lion passant gardant, wearing a tiara and carrying a cross and banderole to the left. Though all pieces bear the date 1889 (1896) and the bust of Menelik, they were probably all struck after Menelik's death, 1913. Some three quarters of a million such pieces are known to have been made there as late as 1931. Before striking these pieces the intended value, originally in the reverse exergue, was obliterated from the dies.

In 1934, 1 cent and 5 cent coppers were issued bearing on the obverse the crowned head of Haile Selassie, to the right, with his name and the Amharic title, "King of Kings of Ethiopia." The reverse shows the usual lion of Judah, facing this time to the right. In the exergue is the denomination 1 or 5. The 5-cent pieces were struck at the Addis Ababa mint. The 1-cent pieces, somewhat more sharply struck, were made in England by Kings Norton Company.

In May, 1936, Premier Mussolini proclaimed Ethiopia to be annexed to Italy. This brought to an end one of the oldest Christian dynasties. In June, 1936, the colony of Italian East Africa was established, comprising Ethiopia, Italian Somaliland, and Eritrea, with Addis Ababa as the seat of administration. Special coins have not yet been issued for this colony. The new 1937 Italian coins, however, bear the title, Victor Emanuel III, King (of Italy) and Emperor (of Ethiopia?).

The Spaniards and Portuguese, after reconquering the Iberian Peninsula from the Mohammedans, carried the struggle into North Africa. Cardinal Jimenez regarded the conquest of Algeria as necessary for the expansion of Spain. Oran was captured in 1509, much to the sorrow of its inhabitants. At that time about a third of the Mohammedan population was massacred, the Inquisition was introduced and the city became a Spanish penal colony. In the following year, 1510, Algiers was taken. The Spanish successes, however, were not lasting. In 1529, Kheir-ed-Din, Bey of Beys, captured Penon, the fortress of Algiers. The Spaniards then retained only Oran, which was taken by the Turks in 1708, recaptured by the Spaniards in 1732, and finally abandoned following the heavy earthquakes of 1790.

In 1564 a copper jeton or counter was struck, probably for Spanish Netherlands, which is thought to commemorate the freeing of Oran from a siege by the Turks. The obverse shows the bareheaded bust of Philip II, with titles as King of Spain and Elector (?) of Holland. The reverse shows the shield of Leon accompanied by those of Holland, Zeeland, Friesland, and Overijssel. The inscription reads, "Orana Turcaru Obsidione Liberata—1564."

In 1618, crude coppers of II reales and VIII reales were struck for Oran itself. These bear on the obverse the crowned Spanish arms and value. The reverse field bears the letters "O/RA/N." In 1691 coins of 4 and 8 maravedis were issued with the reverse inscription "I. H. S.—ORAN."

Most of the coinage of Northern Africa is in a class apart from that of the rest of the continent, the derivation of the types being decidedly Arabic or Turkish rather than European. Since the Mohammedans of the old school followed literally the taboo against graven images, the coins until very recent years bore no type other than that formed by geometric figures, ornamental scroll work, and inscription.

The coins of Egypt do closely resemble those of Turkey. For this reason the collector at first will find them a little difficult to attribute properly. However, very little knowledge of the Arabic language is necessary for this beyond the identification of the true Arabic numerals, which differ from our own, and the recognition of the Arabic word for Egypt, a series of waving lines that, with some stretching of the imagination, might be said to resemble a rattlesnake that has just swallowed an egg.

Under Mahmud II, 1223 A. H., coppers of 1 para and 5 para were issued. The obverse bears a figure of the toghra, or sultan's royal cypher, with value below. The reverse bears the inscription, "Struck for Egypt," with date of the sultan's accession, 1223, below. Surmounting the inscription

is the year of the sultan's reign. This regnal year should be added to the accessional year in order to obtain the date of coinage by the Mohammedan calender. (3)

Under Abdul Medjied, 1255 A. H., very similar types of coppers were issued for 1, 5 and 10 para. Abdul Aziz, 1277 A. H., issued additional denominations of 4 and 40 paras, these being commonly dated in the fourth year of the reign (1864-65 A. D.). During the reign of Abdul Hamid II, 1293 A. H., a new coinage was inaugurated, and small bronze coins of $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ ochr'el-guerche ($\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ millieme) were minted. These bear on the obverse a rose sprig and toghra with regnal year below. On the reverse is the inscription, flanked by two stars, with accessional year below. The coins of Mehmed V, 1327 A. H., are of the same type, distinguishable only by the accessional year. The coins of this reign, and those of the latter part of the preceding reign, are found with the Birmingham mintmark (H).

The progressiveness of the late King Ahmed Fuad Pasha might be demonstrated by coins bearing the king's portrait—an innovation quite at variance with Moslem tradition. In 1924-26 a bronze millieme and half millieme were issued bearing a bust of King Fuad facing right, in civilian attire and wearing a fez. At the right is his name and title in Arabic. The reverse bears in Arabic the value, the name of the country, and dates by both the Gregorian and the Mohammedan calendars. During 1929-32 a perhaps more flattering portrait, the work of Percy Metcalfe, was used. This shows the king facing left and wearing a military uniform. The obverse inscription is somewhat better executed than that of the first issue and is placed before and behind the head. The reverse type is the same. These coins were struck at Budapest (B. P.), Birmingham (H), and Kings Norton Metal Co. (K. N.), the mints being distinguished by mint marks near the date.

For some years after the capture of Khartoum and the death of General Gordon, 1885, the followers of the Mahdi maintained their independence in Soudan. In turn they fought the Egyptians, the Ethiopians, the Italians, and the British, with more or less success. From 1892 to 1897 the Khalifa, Abd-Allah At-Ta'aishi, successor to the Mahdi, issued copper coins of 20 piastre denomination. The obverse bears the toghra with a branch of seven leaves above and value below, surrounded by a half wreath and nine cinquefoils in groups of three. The reverse inscription and date are within a wreath with three cinquefoils above and crossed spears below. A number of different dies were used bearing the dates from 1310 to 1315. The recovery of Khartoum, 1898, by Anglo-Egyptian troops under Lord Kitchener, put an end to these issues.

The coins of Tunisia are strikingly plain. The only types offered are those formed by the decorative nature of the Persian inscriptions, displayed between wreaths of olive and palm. Under Abdul Medjied, 1255-1277 A. H., coppers were struck in denominations of 1, 3, 6, and 13 burben, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, and 2 kharubs. The 13 burben is sometimes counterstamped with a figure 2, in circular depression, for 2 kharubs.

The coins of Abdul Aziz (1277-1293 A. H.) are found in three issues. The first issue of 1281, in denominations of $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4, and 8 kharubs, have all the inscription confined within an inner circle, with value above. The second issue, 2 kharubs, of 1284, has no circle nor value. The third issue of 1289, in denominations of $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, and 2 kharubs, displays the value within a small circle surrounded by the inscription.

Due to the proximity of Malta, the British at one time had considerable interest in Tunisia. But in 1878, at the Congress of Berlin, Lord Salisbury agreed to allow France a "free hand" in Tunisia in return for French acquiescence in the British lease of Cyprus. By the treaty of Bardo, 1881, Tunisia became a French protectorate.

In 1891-93 a series of bronze coins were struck at the Paris mint in the name of Sultan Ali Bey. These pieces, in denominations of 1, 2, 5, and 10 centimes, have the obverse inscription in Persian between branches of olive

(3) It should be remembered that the Mohammedan era is reckoned from the hegira, or flight of Mohammed from Mecca, an event which occurred in A. D. 622. In order to convert a Mohammedan date into the approximately corresponding Christian date, add 622 years to 97 per cent of the Mohammedan date. The 3 per cent deduction is necessary to compensate for the shorter lunar year used by the Moslems. Thus, 1223 A. H. = $(.97 \times 1223) + 622 = 1808$ or 1809 A. D.

and palm. The reverse inscription in French is contained within a border of 32 egg-shaped ornaments. Similar coins in denominations of 5 and 10 centimes were struck in the name of Muhammad El Hadi Bey, 1903-4, and Muhammad El Nasr Bey, 1907-17.

During the post-war inflation of the franc, silver coins disappeared from circulation. In 1921 special aluminum-bronze tokens for 50 centimes, 1 and 2 francs were issued as a substitute. Those for Tunis bear the inscription, "Good for 1 Franc" in French and Arabic. Like the silver coins, they have knurled edges.

Of all the common types of modern copper coinage, the old cast bronze money of Morocco (A. H. 1207-1290) is probably the most curious. These crude coins bear on the obverse a hexagram, or double triangle, within a circle. On the reverse is the mint name in coarse Arabic, and in the prominent exergue is the date in so-called Arabic (Hindu) numerals. The coins are divided roughly into three sizes or denominations, 1, 2, and 3 falus. The larger sizes have on the obverse a border of radial lines. In the technique of manufacture, a number of coins were apparently cast in one mold, joined or gated together at the edges. After being taken from the mold, the casting was broken into individual pieces of money. Most of the coins, for this reason, have rough projections or indentations at the edges. Another peculiarity of these coins is the small boss or nipple sometimes found in the center of the coin, usually protruding somewhat above the rest of the type. This may not be a mere decorative detail, since it probably serves as a support for the mold.

Crude as these coins may seem, baroque or degenerate types are sometimes found. Some of these have double obverses; others display an eight-pointed star or interlaced double square.⁽⁴⁾ Such coins may have been cast at the regular mints during the final rather indifferent period of coinage. On the other hand, they may be counterfeits, or they may have been issued by semi-independent tribes. In any case, such puzzles lend additional interest to this distinctive modern series.

The greater part of Morocco is now a French protectorate. French interests had, however, conflicted at various times with the British, Germans, and Spanish. By the Franco-British treaty of 1904 Great Britain gave up her ideas of intervention in Moroccan affairs; and, as a counterpart, France disinterested herself from Egypt. Germany, by the previously mentioned treaty of 1911, finally recognized the French protectorate over Morocco. Spain, until the revolt of General Franco, continued to hold a strip of the Mediterranean coast.

Under Moulay Abdul Aziz a series of struck coins was issued in denominations of 1, 2, 5, and 10 falus. These bear, on the obverse, the value and mint name. On the reverse is simply the Arabic word for year, followed by the date, 1320 or 1321 (1902-03 A. D.). Both sides have ornate borders. These pieces were struck in England, Fez, Berlin, and Paris.

In 1330 and 1340 A. H. (1912 and 1922 A. D.) a series of the same four denominations was struck at Paris. On these the obverse inscription is contained within a simple pentacle, and the reverse inscription within an ornate hexagram.

This list of African coppers is without doubt far from complete. There probably are whole issues that have not come to our attention. An attempt has been made to include mention of some of those issues that are most likely to be encountered by the average general collector. Our object has been merely to call attention to these series. Whether or not such coins are interesting enough to collect and to study is for the individual collector to decide.

(4) A Moroccan coin with double obverse was described and illustrated in an article by Prof. Thomas O. Mabbott in *The Numismatist* for March, 1934.

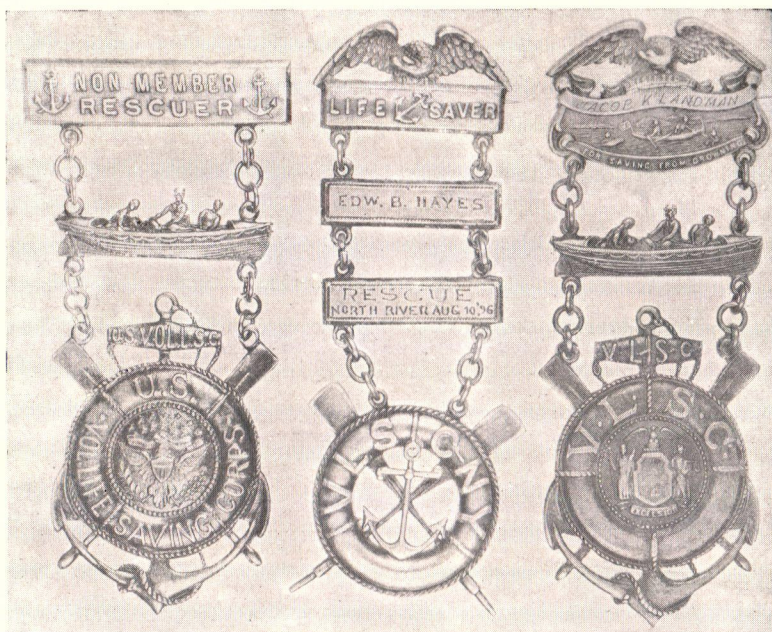
A bill has been introduced in Congress authorizing the issue of a half dollar commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the battles of Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga and Missionary Ridge during the Civil War. The issue is for 25,000 coins, and they would be struck for the National Chattanooga-Chickamauga Battles Commission.

Life Saving Medals

By THEODOR HENTGEN

In presenting a brief history of live-saving medals we are not so much concerned with the cause that leads to the presentation of such a medal to the hero. One catastrophe in particular stands out as the worst in this century—that of the General Slocum fire on June 15th, 1904. Twelve hundred lives were lost. Cut No. 3 shows the V. L. S. C. medal given to Jacob K. Landman for saving several lives, a metal badge conjoined with chains. The reverse is engraved: "Slocum Hero, North Brother Isl., June 15th, 1904." The General Slocum, built for the Rockaway Line, made its trial trip on Thursday, June 25th, 1891.

No. 1—U. S. Vol. Life Saving Decoration. Is given to non-member rescuers. Reverse inscribed "To William Davis, East River, April 10, 1920."



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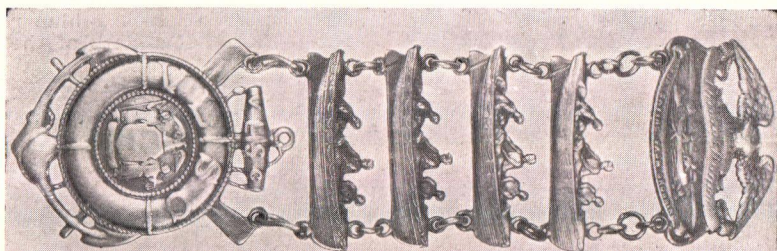
No. 2—Vol. L. S. C., N. Y., Decoration. Awarded to B. Hayes for rescue from North River, Aug. 10, 1896. The reverse is plain. Silver. By R. Stoll.

No. 4—V. L. S. C. Decoration with four bars; awarded to Thomas Dugan for saving five persons from drowning, 1903. Received two bars in 1905 for two rescues, and two bars in 1906 for two more rescues.

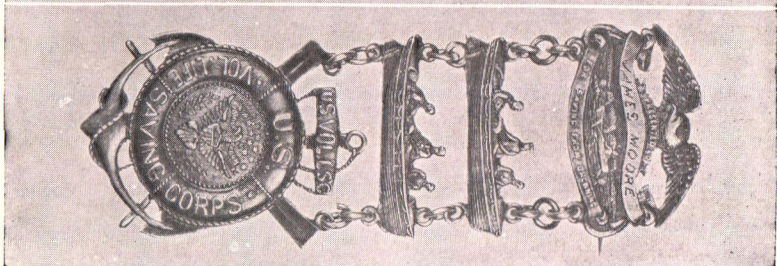
No. 5—A United States Vol. Life Saving Corps Decoration. With two bars. Awarded to James Moore, Brooklyn, N. Y., for three rescues, May 19th, 1905.

No. 6—By authority of an act of Congress, 1874, medals are bestowed for saving lives in waters under jurisdiction of the United States. A. C. Paquet designed this beautiful medal. On the obverse: Leucotho handing a life line to a drowning person, and the inscription on the outer band: "United States of America, Act of Congress June 20, 1874."

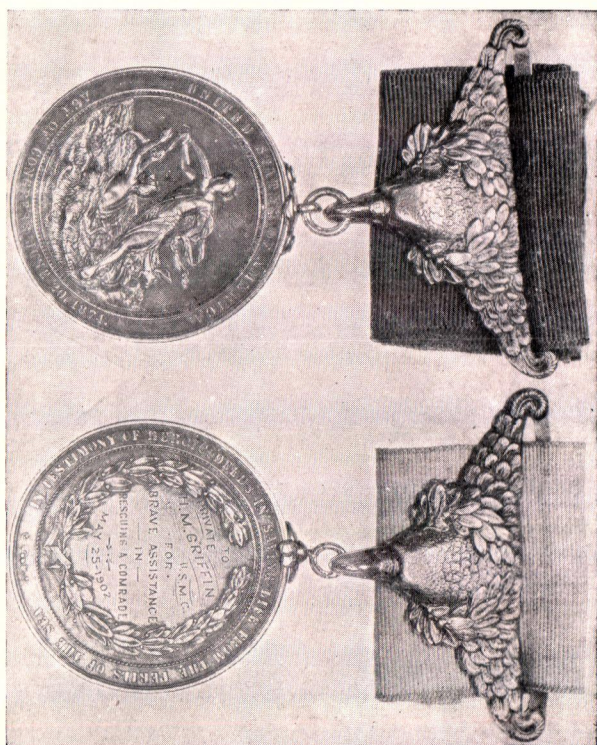
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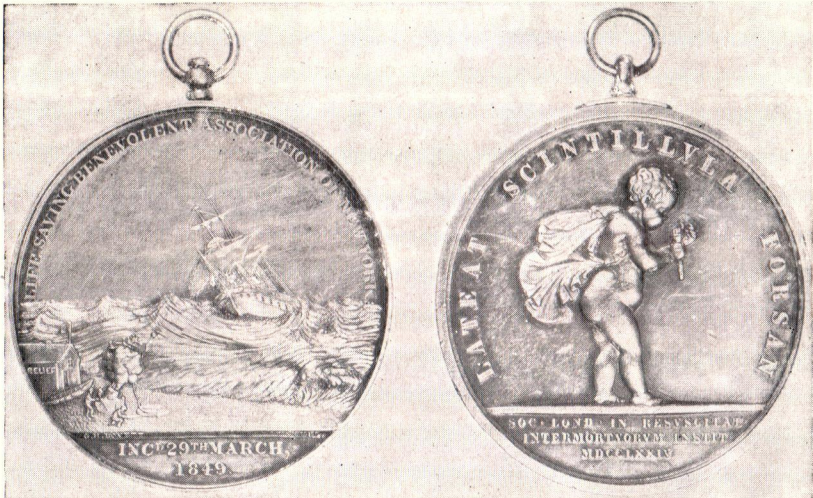
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Within a wreath on the reverse is engraved the inscription as follows: "To Private H. M. Griffin, U. S. M. C., for brave assistance in rescuing a Comrade. May 25th, 1902." This medal is of silver with a blue ribbon. A second medal is never given to the same person, but a clasp of the same metal as the medal is awarded.



No. 7.



No. 8.

No. 9.

No. 7—**Massachusetts Humane Society Medal.** These medals are awarded for saving life on land and water. Obverse has coat-of-arms of the society with the inscription: "Humane Society of Massachusetts, 1791."

Reverse with the inscription: "Reward of Merit, Courage and Perseverance." Center field for inscription. This medal was awarded to Patric H. Riley for gallant and successful effort in rescuing from drowning Charles Blake. April 30, 1884. 55mm. By B. Wyon.

No. 8—**Life Saving Benevolent Association of New York Medal.** Awarded to all who risked their lives to save others from perils in and around New York City.

Obverse, ship in distress, life savers rescuing the crew. Reverse has two laurel branches and the words: "Vita Felicibus Ausis" and the inscription: "Presented to James W. McQuade, for his humanity and heroism in saving persons from drowning in the vicinity of New York. Dec. 25th, 1877." Size 51mm. By C. H. Lovett.



No. 10.

No. 11.

No. 12.



No. 13.

No. 9—**The Royal Humane Society's Medal.** This society issues a silver and a bronze medal. Both patterns are the same. Given for rescuing persons who are in danger of drowning, or brought to safety from other dangers at great risk to the rescuer. The first medals struck by the society were 50mm.; later reduced to 36mm. The obverse shows a boy blowing at a torch to fan back to life a little spark or flame which was considered

the symbol of life by the old Greeks. In a circular line just within the outer border is the inscription, in Latin: "Lateat Scintillula Forsan," meaning, "A little spark may yet lie hid."

No. 10—**The Warwick Castle Fire Medal.** A medal was issued to reward persons who helped to save life and property at the great fire of Warwick Castle, Dec. 3rd, 1871. The reverse has the coat-of-arms of Warwick within a wreath of leaves. Size 38mm. With a blue ribbon.

No. 11—**Liverpool Shipwreck and Marine Medal.** Established in 1893 and awarded in gold and silver for gallantry in saving life at sea. It hangs from a dark blue ribbon with silver buckle. Size 38mm. The coat of arms of the City of Liverpool is on the reverse.

No. 12—**Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society's Medal.** These medals, established in 1882, are awarded by the society for gallantry in saving life from fire. The obverse shows a fireman rescuing two children from the fire; the mother thanking the hero.

On the reverse of the medal is a cormorant holding a sprig of palm. Around it is a wreath and the inscription: "Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society, 1839." Bars are also awarded for further acts of heroism. The ribbon is dark blue.

No. 13—**Board of Trade Medal for Saving Life.** The head of the sovereign is shown on the obverse with the words: "Awarded by the board of trade; for gallantry in saving life." The reverse shows a man holding on to a spar signalling to a distant vessel; a man supporting a seaman; a mother with her child seated on a rock. This medal is given for collective cases of heroism. Struck in silver. Size 56mm.

Starting A Coin Collection

By C. C. SAEMAN

(Read before the Seattle Coin Club.)

Now that the American Numismatic Association and the affiliated coin clubs all over the United States are adding many more new members to their enrollment than ever before, it will become an obligation on the part of the older members to assist and offer guidance to these beginners and to answer as best they can their many requests for advice.

One question that is often asked by a new collector is, "What kind of coins shall I collect, or what shall I make my objective." If he appealed to a dozen different numismatists he might get twelve different answers, as, fortunately, we all have somewhat different ideas on this subject, but this very fact is what makes this the most educational, beneficial and lasting of all hobbies. Naturally, our field is limited somewhat by time and resources. No doubt the great majority of us have very limited funds, and while this places a definite limit on our purchases we appreciate our specimens the more if it means a little wait and a straining of the budget before their possession is possible. Therefore, there are many angles to what our choice may be, but for a starter I should like to recommend beginning with coins of our own good old U. S. A.

If you make it your objective to include in this collection all phases of money issues that have been used as a medium of exchange in our country since its discovery by Columbus, you have set yourself a really worth-while goal, which will take many years of patient, earnest study and sacrifice to accomplish. Finally, however, you will have a collection that will have taught you much of the geographic and historical background of your own country, and you will take a great deal of pride and derive much pleasure in showing it to your friends and fellow-collectors.

If you decide to attempt such an objective, one of the first important steps would be to purchase a good standard catalogue listing all of these

various issues as well as the prices at which most of them can be purchased. Such a catalog is almost indispensable to the beginner. Another most important step is to join the A. N. A. and subscribe for *The Numismatist*, the official national coin magazine, the best publication of its kind in the world. It covers the entire field of numismatics and contains many interesting articles by men who have made this hobby a serious study for many years and are amply qualified to give the reader authentic advice as he needs it.

On glancing over one of the books mentioned above he will find that we have issued coins of one kind and another in this country since about 1652, when the colony of Massachusetts decided to issue silver coins to relieve the money shortage. Later, Massachusetts and other of the colonies, such as Connecticut, Vermont, and New Jersey, issued copper pieces to circulate as money, together with many tokens struck in England and by private individuals. Then about 1776 we find that the Continental Congress, in an endeavor to finance the expenses of the Revolutionary War, caused to be issued various kinds of paper money, which, together with the Colonial paper issues, comprised the bulk of the money used in this country. Unfortunately, most of this paper was finally repudiated because of a lack of sound backing. There were also quite a few Spanish silver dollars in circulation at this time.

In 1787 the Continental Congress authorized the first official attempt to coin hard money. The result was the large copper pieces known as *Fugio* cents. However, all of these endeavors on the part of our ancestors to relieve the need for money during these strenuous times somehow failed of their purpose, and it was not until April 6, 1792 that the Mint of the U. S. was established at Philadelphia. The large cent and the half cent were coined the following year, and this at last was the beginning of the official coinage of the Government of the U. S. which has continued from that date down to the present time.

The various denominations of copper, nickel, silver, and gold, to say nothing of the many paper issues, afford the collector sufficient latitude for as much time and money as he cares to devote to his hobby. An excellent way to make a start is to acquire only the various types, beginning with the more recent dates and gradually working back to include the rarities of the older issues. Then, as the possibilities unfold themselves, it may stimulate a wish to specialize in some one branch, such as small cents, commemoratives, fractional currency, or broken-bank bills, etc.

Many times, if finances are limited, one can choose the cheaper dates, but by all means pick for nice condition, fine, to uncirculated where possible. This is important, because a poor specimen will always stand out like a sore thumb and you will never be satisfied until you replace it. It is also desirable in order to be familiar with values to get some of the sale prices realized at some of the big auctions. These lists can usually be purchased for 50 cents.

To be posted on prices will save you considerable money as you build up your collection.

Some of the most important of our issues from a historical standpoint are the commemorative half dollars. There are 45 to date, and all of these commemorate some particular milestone in U. S. history. This is the first attempt since our mint was established to portray our country's important events on our coins.

We can hardly study these serious efforts on the part of our ancestors to provide an adequate money system without in some measure feeling the pulse of the times and realize the earnestness of purpose and sacrifices these early patriots made in order that succeeding generations might enjoy one of the finest governments in the world. Yes, you will be surprised how the study of our nation's currency can take you back in fancy until you feel that you are fairly rubbing shoulders with some of those noble characters you have learned to love.

As you progress you may decide to delve into other fields, such as Greek, Roman and many others. However, the more time you devote to your hobby the more pleasure you are laying up for your leisure moments, and in addition to contributing to an estate for old age you are gaining an education from your research which is certain to uplift you both mentally and spiritually.

Little Known American Commemorative Coins

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In the past few years the interest of American coin collectors has been focused to a considerable degree upon the commemorative issues. This has been, unfortunately, because American collectors have not had the material available which would enable them to determine what other series they should collect. The result has been overspecialization and speculation in United States commemoratives and complete neglect of the other American commemorative issues.



Brazil, 1900, 1000 Reis.

A brief survey of these other American commemorative coins will reveal, it is hoped, much that is stimulating and worth while to know about coins, as well as to emphasize the many advantages which this series of foreign issues has over the United States issues. For example, there is a tremendous diversity of size and denomination. One is not required to group the majority of specimens under one heading as we do of "half-dollars."

There is also the advantage in knowing that the commemorative coins of America (excepting the U. S.) have really circulated, and that the people for whom the coins were struck have really seen, handled and spent them. United States commemoratives appear to have revived the old triangular trade of colonial days between New England, the West Indies and Africa. In the commemorative coins the route is from the mint to the commission and then to the speculator.



Brazil, 1922, 1000 Reis, "BBAZIL."

From a point of view of extremes, the commemoratives of the Panama-Pacific Exposition serve a double purpose. The \$50 gold coin is the largest United States commemorative coin, but there is a Brazilian commemorative which is considerably larger. The smallest number of coins struck in the United States series is the Panama-Pacific \$50 gold piece also, of which only 1500 were coined. Yet after the issue had been distributed and the balance melted at the mint there still remained 483 specimens of the round type. The smallest number coined by any of the other American nations is the 20 colonos of Salvador, of which only 100 specimens were coined.

Considering that there are twenty-one other nations in the New World, the number which have released commemorative issues is surprisingly small. In fact, there are only six other nations besides the United States given to

this practice. It is hoped that the brief survey which will be given in the pages to follow covering these coinages, will serve to widen and awaken interest in this most interesting series.

From many standpoints Brazil ranks first in South America. Numismatically Brazil excels also, having coined the first South American issue, as well as having coined the largest number of succeeding types.

In 1900 the fourth centennial of the discovery of Brazil by Pedro Alvarez Cabral was marked with a coinage in silver of four denominations. Coins of 4000, 2000, 1000 and 400 reis were coined. The 4000 reis piece, as already mentioned, was the largest piece struck for coinage in the New World, and is believed still to hold this record. The obverse of this coin shows the great Portuguese explorer planting his flag on the new soil in the



Brazil, 1932, 400 Reis.

name of the King of Portugal early in 1500. Although this coin would tend to prove that Cabral discovered Brazil, the records of the Spanish explorer Pinzon indicate that he had arrived as early as 1499 on the shores of Brazil, making the historical background of this issue somewhat cloudy. The reverse of this coin shows the arms of Brazil and Portugal in separate ovals, with dates below, indicating that in 1500 Brazil was Portuguese, and that in 1900 it was independent. There are two varieties of this coin, distinguishable on the obverse by the rays surrounding the star. There is a variety which has longer broken rays.

The 2000 reis denomination is the same size as our dollar. On the obverse is shown the flagship of Cabral, in full sail, and upon the reverse is a wreath bearing the commemorative dates. The 1000 reis denomination of this series is more modern in its themes, showing upon the obverse a



Brazil, 1932, 2000 Reis.

head of Liberty in the center, with a steamship and railroad train at the left and right respectively, and at the bottom a plough. The reverse is the same as the 2000 reis. The smallest denomination of this set is the 400 reis, approximately the size of our quarter dollar. The obverse shows a cross with the legend around: IN HOC SIGNO VINCES (Believe in this sign), with the reverse the same as the preceding issues.

In 1922, Brazil again essayed a commemorative series, this time of only three denominations: 2 milreis, 1 milreis and 500 reis, all struck to mark the centennial of the independence of Brazil from Portugal. The obverse designs of the three denominations are alike, showing the accolated portraits of the first king of independent Brazil, Dom Pedro I, and the President of Brazil in 1922 at the time of the centennial celebration, Epitacio Pessoa.

The 2 milreis shows upon the reverse the arms of Brazil as an empire and of Brazil as a republic, with the dates below. The 1 milreis and 500

reis have the same reverse design, showing the crown of 1822 and the Liberty cap of 1922, separated by a torch. These two issues also bear the additional date September 7th, the anniversary day of the proclamation of independence.

The 2 milreis denomination (the same as 2,000 reis) is struck in silver, and is approximately the same size as the 400 reis of 1900 (although the 1922 issue is somewhat larger). Nevertheless, it shows clearly the devaluation of the currency which Brazil underwent in the first 20 years of the twentieth century, as at the opening of the century 2000 reis was the approximate equivalent of our silver dollar.



Brazil, 1937, 1000 Reis.

The 1 milreis and the 500 reis were struck in yellow bronze, and there is a very interesting error to be found upon these bronze pieces, as the die cutter accidentally cut two B's instead of BR below the two busts, so that the name of the nation upon this issue appears sometimes as BBASIL. These errors are now becoming increasingly difficult to find.

In 1932 a special series of commemorative coins was authorized in Brazil to commemorate the fourth centennial of the colonization of the country.

These issues are very significant and all have appropriate designs. The 2 milreis bears a portrait of the King of Portugal, John III, who in 1532 ordered that Brazil be colonized. For the purpose of colonizing, the new country was divided into captaincies along the coast. The first city founded was Sao Vicente, under the leadership of Martin Alfonso de Sousa, whose portrait and arms appear upon the 1000 reis struck in aluminum copper. It is worthy of note at this point that all six denominations of this set have the same inscriptions, regardless of value (with the exception of the



Mexico, 1921, Two Pesos.

change of denomination), and that none of the coins have the names of the persons whose portraits appear. This is rather an unusual numismatic feature.

A friend of de Sousa, whose aid in colonizing was very great, has also been numismatically recorded on the 500 reis. His name was John Ramalho, a Portuguese, whose bust is shown on the obverse of this aluminum-copper issue, and his coat-of-arms upon the reverse.

Perhaps the most interesting denomination in this set is the 400 reis struck in nickel. On the obverse is shown a map of South America, and on the reverse the Cross of the Order of Christ, which was on the flag which Pedro Alvarez Cabral had hoisted when first sighting land and taking it in the name of the King of Portugal. (The 4000 reis of Cabral previously noted does not make the Cross on the flag noticeable).

The rivalry between Spain and Portugal for possession of territory in the New World was destined to lead to conflict. Therefore, the Pope in 1493 issued a bull which assigned to Spain all the territory west of the Azores and Cape Verde Islands, and to Brazil all the territory to the East of these Islands.

In 1494 Spain and Portugal, by the Treaty of Tordesillas, moved the arbitrary division assigned by the Pope some distance farther west, and it is this divisional line which is shown upon the 400-reis coin by which the two halves of the world were assigned. This accounts for Brazil being Portuguese in background and language and the rest of South America being Spanish.



Salvador, 1925, One Colon.

The 200 reis denomination represents one of the ships of John III, under whom Brazil was first colonized. The sails of this ship clearly show the Cross of the Order. The sphere shown upon the obverse, represented the arms of Brazil and Portugal when united as a joint kingdom from 1816 to 1822.

The smallest denomination in this set is the 100 reis in nickel, which shows upon the obverse a friendly Indian, Cazique Tiberica, who assisted de Sousa and Ramalho in the colonization plans. The reverse of this issue shows native implements.

The most recent South American commemorative coins are the Brazil commemorative series of famous men. Each issue bears a different portrait, but although there are no commemorative dates or facts regarding the history of the person involved, the name of each individual appears upon the obverse of the issue. In some respects this series may be compared with our own Lincoln centennial cent or the Washington bicentennial quarter.



Uruguay, 1930, Five Pesos.

In 1935 three new coins appeared in Brazil: 2000 reis in silver alloy, with a portrait of the Duke of Caixas facing left. The reverse shows a sword with the denomination, date and country. Caixas was a military man, who devoted over forty years of his life to service in the Brazilian army, where he achieved notable successes. He died in 1880.

The 1000 reis was struck in aluminum-bronze and shows a portrait of the Jesuit missionary Anchieta, who first Christianised the native Indians, and who translated the Bible into Indian. He also wrote the first Indian grammar. The reverse shows an open book, symbolic of his literary work. He died in 1597.

The 500 reis shows a portrait of Regent Feijo, who was both priest and statesman. He was regent of the kingdom from 1835 to 1837 and was widely known for his very liberal views. He died in 1883.

In 1936 the coinage of 1935 was repeated, but with variations and the addition of several new denominations.

The 2000 reis of the Duke of Caixas was reissued, but in aluminum-bronze, and with a different portrait. The 1936 issue shows a portrait to the right, in an admiral's uniform. The 1000 reis of Anchieta was reduced in size, as was the 500 reis Feijo issue, but the latter two issues appear not to have been changed as regards the design.

The new values and portraits were as follows:

1936, 5000 reis, silver, Santos Dumont, who was among the pioneers in South America in the field of aeronautics. His main work was done in the early twentieth century in the first dirigible balloons. The reverse of the coin shows an outspread wing, symbolic of his flights. He died in 1932.



Uruguay, 1930, Ten Centavos.

1936, 400 reis, nickel, Oswaldo Cruz, the doctor who fought yellow fever with such success in the large cities of Brazil, practically eradicating it. He died in 1917.

1936, 300 reis, nickel, Carlos Gomes, a Brazilian composer. The reverse of this coin shows a lyre. He died in 1896.

1936, 200 reis, nickel, Maua, a Brazilian industrialist, who did much to aid the economic growth of Brazil. His interests in shipping and railroad-ing were large, and a railroad train is shown upon the reverse of this issue. He died in 1889.

1936, 100 reis, nickel. Tamandare, a Brazilian admiral, who participated in the wars during the first half of the nineteenth century, when Brazilian borders were still not clearly defined. The reverse shows an anchor. He died in 1897.

These issues are interesting in that a large number of them have three-quarters or facing portraits.



Uruguay, 1930, 20 Centavos.

In 1937 the entire series was reissued without modifications from the 1936 series.

Whether this series will be continued from year to year with these different dissociated portraits cannot be definitely said at this time.

The only commemorative coin struck north of the United States to this time is the dollar issued in 1935 to mark the silver jubilee of the King, George V. This piece was the first Canadian dollar and shows upon the obverse the portrait of the King, crowned, with the inscription: GEORGIUS V REX IMPERATOR ANNO REGNI XXV. The reverse shows an Indian and a trapper paddling a canoe filled with products of the nation. In the background, fir trees, and rays of the Northern Lights.

Mexico has issued only two commemorative types, the 2 pesos in silver and the 50 pesos in gold. Both types were continued in later years with modified dates.

The design of the 2 pesos in silver is a winged Liberty holding a wreath aloft. In the background are mountains. At the left and right of the figure are the value, and the weight and content of the coin. The reverse shows the Mexican eagle with a snake in its beak standing upon a cactus. The entire design is within a wreath. Above is the name of the country and, below, the commemorative dates, 1821-1921, in Roman numerals. The anniversary commemorated is that of the independence from Spain, in which the leaders were Hidalgo and Iturbide, the latter having been successful in gaining the crown of Mexico and ruling under the title of Augustin I shortly thereafter.

The design of the 50-peso piece is quite similar to the silver coin, except that the obverse of this issue shows the commemorative dates in Arabic numerals upon the obverse, with the mountains as a background. In the field on either side of the winged Liberty is again the denomination and the gold value and weight.

The eagle on the reverse was of the same design as that of the regular coinage, of previous years. Both denominations were innovations in the coinage, the largest silver coin previously having been the peso, and the largest gold coin having been the 20 pesos.

In 1910 Peru issued a 5 and 10 soles gold coin to secure funds for the national patriotic defense fund. These pieces show upon the obverse the date, value and country, with the center legend, IN HOC SIGNO VINCES, in three lines. The reverse shows the coat of arms of Peru with the inscription: OBOLO POPULAR PATRIOTICO. As this was a commemorative issue, and as the main purpose of its issue was to secure funds, the size of the coins was reduced, so that they are really token issues. The coins are actually the size of our own gold dollar, but at the time that they were coined the regular 5-sole coin was approximately our 2½-dollar size of Peruvian ½ libra equivalent.



Peru, 1910, Five Soles.

The scarcest of the commemorative coins issued in the New World is the set of 1 colon and 20 colonos issued in Salvador in 1925 to mark the four hundredth anniversary of the founding of the country by Pedro de Alvarado in 1525, by whom it had been conquered in the name of the King of Spain.

The obverse of the issue shows the portraits accolated, to the left of the founder of the city of San Salvador, Jorge de Alvarado, and the President of the country at the time of the celebration, A. de Quinonez. Above the busts are the commemorative dates, 1525-1925. Below the busts is the mint-mark Mo, representing the Mexican mint, where the coins were struck. The reverse shows the arms of Salvador, with the value below, and the name of the country above: REP. DE EL SALVADOR—C. A. (Republic of Salvador, Central America.)

In view of the fact that Salvador gained its independence from Spain in 1822, it is strange that no commemorative issue was released at that time. The gold and silver pieces of this issue are alike in every respect except as to size and the change in denomination. The colon is the same size as the American dollar, and the gold 20 colonos is the same size and weight as the American eagle. It has been said that only 1,000 of the silver colons were coined and only 100 of the gold pieces.

The last coinage to be discussed at this time is the series issued in Uruguay to commemorate the centennial of the independence of that nation. Coins of the value of 10 centavos in aluminum-bronze, 20 centavos in silver, and a 5-pesos coin in gold were released. All three denominations were designed by French artists and struck at the Paris Mint.

The 10 centavos shows a portrait head of Liberty on the obverse, and upon the reverse is the native puma, or tiger. Above, the occasion:

CENTENARIO DE 1830. This issue was designed by Morlon.

The 20 centavos shows upon the obverse a seated figure of Justice, and upon the reverse 5 beards of wheat, symmetrically arranged. The 20 centavos was designed by P. Turin.

The gold 5 pesos is the only regularly issued gold piece of Uruguay. The obverse shows the head of Artigas, whose portrait had appeared on previous silver coinages. Jose Artigas was the leader of Uruguayan affairs from 1811 to 1820. It was due to his work, as virtual dictator of the country, that Uruguay was able to break away from Brazil in 1830 and declare its independence.

The reverse of this issue shows the value in the center, with the commemorative occasion above, and the date 1930 below in a wreath. This issue was designed by L. Bazor, and is the same size and weight as the United States 5-dollar gold coin.

The three commemorative issues of Uruguay are among the most beautiful of the South American commemorative series. The gold coin was issued in rather limited quantities, but the two minor issues were in general circulation throughout the country during the period of the celebration. In this way the entire population became numismatically acquainted with the commemorative coinage, a condition which cannot be said to be applied with equal force in this country, with our commemoratives.

Romance Of The Transportation Token

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PART II

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To one interested in Americana these token issues offer an interesting study of changes in urban transport. To a railroad-minded man, what can be more appealing in numismatics than a large black celluloid check with the early horse car, or a bright red token depicting an early electric street car?

American transportation is the victim of fads, and at least three of these phases of transit are to be found illustrated on the fare checks of various transit companies. In early days of street railroads the tickets frequently assumed shape in round or oval bits of hard rubber, celluloid or vulcanite, as it is variously called. One such token, emanating from a city of a recent A. N. A. Convention, shows the early omnibus (horse car) on a large black ticket in vulcanite, measuring 35 by 45 millimetres, one of the most attractive tokens ever issued.

Another form of vehicle is found on the pretty set of tokens from Lancaster, Ohio. Here we see a likeness of the early electric street car of the type in use from 1890 to 1905. As this set exists in green, carmine, orange and dark red, it makes a nice addition to a collection of transportation tokens and is quite inexpensive. In view of modern traffic conditions, it is to be regretted that so many cities gave up the small cars, still popular in Europe. Experience has shown that they are much easier to handle in crowded streets, to say nothing of the lessened noise and operating cost. Elmira, Jamestown and Guelph, Ontario, still use them to good advantage.

Today, with the motor bus being more economical to operate in small towns (at the expense of the taxpayers!) we find a new series of metal tokens bearing the design of a small motor bus. It is usually an outline drawing depicting an obsolete type of bus of the "scalp-level" type, still familiar to most of us. This type of token can be found in Washington, D. C., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Anderson, Ind.

There are many varieties of tokens with types of transit vehicles from the early steamboat to the streamlined train. Many of these are of a card nature, however, and not to be classed as fare tokens.

Every transportation token has a story to tell, in the same way that a coin carries a story for the future. Some tokens, whose issue was for a

June 28, 1887. Previous to the sale there was some "trade gossip" that cast shadows, and when agents of the Government called and claimed possession of the pattern coins in the Linderman collection, no one seemed to know what had become of the collection. The sale was withdrawn, and, we are reliably informed, the Government agents never got possession of the collection. While it is not now clear to us just what led to the withdrawal of Government interference, yet such was a fact, and the Linderman collection sale took place under the direction of the Scott Stamp & Coin Company, February 28, 1888, Mr. Low having become associated with the Scott firm in the interim. In reference to the sale, the Scott Company's publication at the time said: "The Linderman catalogue was the duplicate of that prepared in June, 1887, by the late firm of Lyman H. Low & Co., with some trifling omissions, made under the direction of the Government officials, who at that time interfered to prevent the sale. As might naturally be expected, this sale attracted great interest, and, with a few notable exceptions, good prices were realized for the fine and rare specimens of the productions of the United States Mint. Taken as a whole the results of this sale were highly satisfactory, the sum realized on 188 lots, being \$1843.28."

The collection included over 200 pattern coins, and several of the rarest of the regular U. S. series, including the 1804 dollar and two 1827 quarter dollars. It is noted that these sold for comparatively low prices. The 1804 brought \$470, and the 1827 quarter dollars \$81 and \$88. These low prices rather confirm what it is now said was the opinion of experts at that time, that these and other rare pieces were mint restrikes.

The great Parmelee collection sold two years later, June, 1890, contained 253 lots under the heading "Patterns Issued by the U. S. Mint." No question was raised as to the legality of these or the thousands of patterns that have regularly appeared in sales since then.

Dr. Linderman is one of the best remembered of mint officials. He was identified with it for many years. He entered the Philadelphia Mint as Chief Clerk in 1855, continuing there until 1864, when he resigned to engage in private business as a banker and broker. He was appointed by President Johnson as Director of the Mint in 1867, resigned in 1869; in 1870 he accepted a special appointment to examine and report on conditions at the San Francisco and Carson City mints, and in 1871 he represented the Government abroad in studying coinage systems of the world. In 1872 he wrote an elaborate report on the conditions of the gold and silver markets of the world, and was the author of the Act of 1873, revising the general coinage laws, or system, of our Government. This act made the mint department a bureau with a director located at Washington, the heads of the respective mints becoming superintendents. To Dr. Linderman, though he was a Democrat, was assigned the duty of organizing the new bureau, receiving the appointment of Director of the Mint from President Grant. He continued in this office up to his last illness in 1879. One of his biographers says that the Japanese Government offered him \$50,000 to remain with them one year and organize their mint service.

Doctor Linderman enjoyed his coin cabinet. He was a long and faithful servant of the Mint, honored and respected. During the later years of his life he was the recognized coinage authority of the world. He had abundant opportunities to make a collection, and by his own position bring to that collection rare and interesting specimens. That so few lots appear in the sale of his collection indicated that he did not take much advantage of his opportunities, but when his estate desired to realize much-needed money by selling the collection, the then Director of the Mint, James P. Kimball, directed that the unusual mint emissions be seized, and Director Kimball, in his report for that year, 1887, indirectly refers to the Linderman collection and severely criticises that which was tolerance, if not practice. Some have said that trade rivalry among coin dealers attracted the attention of the Director and caused the attempt to seize the Linderman lot. It is believed that it was made clear to Director Kimball that the existence and dispersal of the Linderman specimens was entirely within the law.

The present investigation was led by Dr. A. Piatt Andrew, who late last year became Director of the Mint. It appears that Director Andrew was just getting acquainted with his bureau when he was tendered and accepted the appointment of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. During the few

months that Director Andrew was in office he arranged for the introduction of many changes and made it very clear that he was going to conduct the mint bureau to the best of his knowledge and ability; and let it be understood, Dr. Andrew is not only an able man, but one of the world's best authorities on monetary matters. What influence, if any, the change in Directorship will make in the consideration of the present pattern question is yet to be known. We rather believe that Dr. Andrew will, like Director Kimball, find on investigation that the existence of pattern coins are within the law and may continue to be enjoyed by those who own them.

We do not reason a good cause or purpose that is served by prohibiting the sale of pattern pieces. They are generally obtainable at the mints of foreign countries. That trial pieces and those in experimental or false metal, alloy, or fineness should never have left the mint there is no doubt, but that they have, and later, by lawful means, become the property of individuals, does not produce a reason why the owners of them should suffer their loss. To issue pattern coins in the year for which they are dated only, at a price that will insure their always appreciation several times above pieces minted for circulation will greatly stimulate medallic art, leave to the cabinets of the future an otherwise not equally recorded evidence of a condition or proposal, and rejection, and at the same time if the profits be applied to the improvement of the national collection, we foster a serious educational institution, and collect funds for that purpose from the class most interested and benefited, and who would be the glad contributors—the numismatic collectors of America. This, and the recommendations of the Assay Commissions of 1909 (see *The Numismatist*, May, 1909), in effective operation will bring from that part of the public directly interested a greater sum of money for the mint cabinet than could otherwise be hoped for.

It is unfortunate that our mint cabinet contains so few patterns. Art critics agree that in the unaccepted patterns are to be found the most beautiful and best examples of the coin die art in America; our mint has but a very few. Whether pattern pieces are ever again issued from the mint or not, the interest of the artist and the numismatist will exist in particular for this series, and it is hoped that for all time to come our mint will make and preserve two specimens, struck in the legal metal, of every completed coin type die that is executed at the mint, and, also, of any private proposal should it become a metal product at the mint. The two specimens to be deposited in the mint cabinet, exhibited side by side, to show both obverse and reverse designs.

So long as coins are made, patterns will be produced, and there will be collectors eager and anxious to buy or barter, perhaps to bribe, for their possession; seeking, devising and using ways and means to obtain them, quite probably not directly from mint attaches, but there are some committees and commissions, and some other bodies, that may now and then have a say and a look. A service is to be commanded in favoring them; no real harm will be done, just a regulation violated; and even that, if an attache, what is the penalty? Reprimand or dismissal if found out. The only trouble would come if discovered, and the promised gain, perhaps, is worth the chance. Why, yes why, we say, should temptation like this for reflection upon every mint attache be made possible? Recent regulations on this very subject, published in this issue, are no more strict or to the point than it was intended that the regulations introduced by Director Kimball in 1888 should be. Yet they did not regulate. Patterns made at the mint and dated since then are in private collections, and they appear occasionally in sales. Some of them are not high priced, \$5 or a little more, indicating that they could not have originally cost very much.

And, coming to almost yesterday, what about one of the Saint-Gaudens' design, \$20 in gold, patterns, small size and extra thick? There are two in the mint cabinet; it is whispered at least one more exists outside the bureau. This reference seems pertinent, for who knows but what if the existence of this pattern is a fact and its identity and location is not defined, as time passes it is forgotten and, perhaps, after many years through the disposition of an estate, or in other ways, it comes to light and is sold for a large sum—as it undoubtedly would be—then there is heralded "another mint mystery," again a furore over patterns, and then more regulations and—history repeats itself once more.

very brief period, carry the story of a struggle between a corporation and the representatives of the townsfolk. Many times short-sighted politicians were able to secure a victory for their idea of the "public interest" only to find that there was a joker in the deal. The five-cent-fare bus, which soon became decrepit, did not provide tax revenue as was derived from high assessments on buildings and tracks of the railway. Millions in assessed valuations were thus lost.

In other cases the tokens record the changes in corporate names, the results of one or more reorganizations. Due largely to the "sins of the fathers," who in the days of easy finance took common stock as a bonus and built the road from bond sales alone, it is not surprising that American Transit has had a stormy history. In many cases holding companies grew up because of the inability of local situations to harmonize transit relations.

The use of tokens seems likely to continue for a long time. While we should not stubbornly uphold the fetish of the five-cent fare, it does seem that motorization, with all its tremendous savings in reduced maintenance and assessments, has not resulted in cheaper transportation, especially in realization that it is a cheaper form of service. Inflation of money or prices might easily extend the use of transportation tokens, which, when rates are above ten cents, might readily sell at 12½c. or more.

The transit token can interest numismatists in its story. It is at once an historic and economic item. They should appeal to any man who besides numismatic interests is attracted to that ever appealing phase of enterprise—transportation.

JUNIOR COIN COLLECTORS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Since October, 1934 the Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco has been progressing under the able leadership of the late Ernest R. Wernstrom, having fine programs of a quality suitable for an adult organization. The boys who started with the original group are still together, and many more have been added. The meetings recently have been twice a month, the first being of a business nature; the second one was for the public and was held in the San Francisco Museum of Art. Under such a fine leadership the boys have been shown how coins can and should be collected for other than their intrinsic value. The effects of this training is readily seen in the progress of their presentations from time to time. Several of the members of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society have given talks, and then there have been some highly interesting talks from officials in local consul offices, notably Finland, China and Germany. This spring it was planned to have a hobby show, but this idea has now been changed so that for the March, April and May meetings there will be several exhibits of the collecting interests of the boys, but always with a coin exhibit as part of the show. Summer recess is in June, July and August, and it is hoped fine programs can be resumed in September.

While much has already been said in reviewing the record of their late counselor, Ernest R. Wernstrom, it remains only to be said here that the Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco have decided to carry on, as expressive of their sincere appreciation of a noble work. They have asked me to be counselor, and it is a duty, though difficult, that I will endeavor to fulfill. In January was issued the first number of the organization's paper, "The Eaglet," and by the time this is read the second number will have been issued.

Officers of the Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco are: Counselor, Roy Hill, 569 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal.; president, David Freed, 2481 San Bruno Ave., San Francisco, Cal.; vice president, Clifford Bloom, 62 Wawona St., San Francisco, Cal.; secretary-treasurer, Marshall Taft, 465 Third Ave., San Francisco, Cal. Information regarding this organization may be had by writing to any of the above officers.

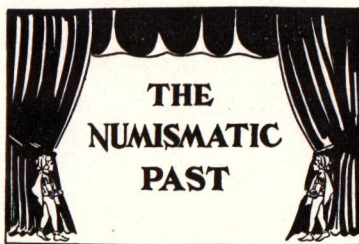
Next month we hope to have an interesting account of our first program under new guidance, and shall be glad to hear from any of you.

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Drawing Back The Curtain

**Numismatics and Numimatists
Of A Generation Or Two Ago**



United States Pattern Coins

(Editor's Note—In response to a number of inquiries the last year regarding United States pattern coins, the laws regulating them and the right of collectors to own them, we publish the following, which covers the subject in its different angles. The article is reprinted from the July, 1910, issue of *The Numismatist* and was written by Farran Zerbe, at that time President of the American Numismatic Association and the editor of *The Numismatist*, and now curator of the Chase National Bank Collection of Moneys of the World, New York City. On account of its length it is published in two installments in slightly abridged form.

(Continued from last month.)

Considering that two 1876 \$20 patterns in gold were brought to light last year (illustrated and described in our issue for June, 1909), it is interesting to note that Mr. Davis evidently did not have inside information, for, after describing the "Centennial Dollar" 1876, he says: "Demands especial prominence from the fact that it was the only pattern issued during that year;" and, again, after describing the two 1877 pattern \$50 pieces, which he only describes as in copper, he says: "Of these extraordinary patterns one specimen only of each variety was struck in gold for the cabinet of the U. S. Mint, but, owing to the lack of appropriation, they were rejected and melted up by the Superintendent and Coiner." The last two mentioned pieces are believed to be the identical ones the existence of which was not known until they were sold last year for \$10,000 each. (See our issue for July, 1909.) Mr. Davis does not mention 1884 Trade dollars; in fact, they would be out of place among patterns, but since they do not appear recorded among either regular issues or proofs, and Mr. Davis' list tries to cover all else, he might have mentioned them had they been known to him, because they can be classed as die trial pieces. The 1884 Trade dollar, repeatedly hinted at and denied, was about forgotten until about two years ago. (See *The Numismatist*, November, 1909.)

It has been generally stated, usually as a supposition, that the unknown coins that have recently come to light were from the Idler collection. The senior Mr. Idler, who died some years ago, was a dealer who was supposed to have a very considerable stock, and also favorable opportunities at the mint. The Idler stock passed to other hands and has been quietly marketed. When the great "unknowns" were heralded, the conclusion was jumped at that they were "from the Idler collection." Some explanation was necessary, and as this served quite well, it was left to pass uncorrected. The Idler collection had some good things, but not the good things that most interest Uncle Sam. No, they did not come from the Idler collection; they never were that far away from home.

In many particulars the present pattern agitation is like the first one, which created quite a little furore in 1887; in short, it is "history repeating itself." To avoid repetition and let the future define all the facts in the present case, we will tell the story, as it is of record and quite recently confirmed by different authoritative sources, of what led to the Government's inquiry regarding pattern coins in 1887.

The collection of Dr. Henry R. Linderman was, for his estate, catalogued by Lyman H. Low & Co. and advertised for sale at Bangs & Company,

If no benefits are to be derived from prohibiting the sale of pattern pieces under protective regulations, why permit the continued existence of conditions that are the greatest of temptations? Legalize the making and sale of pattern pieces, and let all mint products not legal, that may leave the mint, come under the general acts that apply to counterfeiting.

MINTMARKS ON CANADIAN COINS.

The publication last spring of Wayte Raymond's work on "The Coins and Tokens of Canada" has doubtless done a great deal to stimulate interest in the collecting of the coins of our neighbor to the north, as this is the first easily accessible summary of the dates and quantities issued of the various denominations. After the first governmental issues of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick during the years 1858-1864, and the belated issue of cents in 1871 by Prince Edward Island, the Dominion of Canada began issuing its coins, three years after the Confederation of the Provinces in 1867. The first issue of 1870 consisted of five, ten, twenty-five and fifty cent pieces, all in silver.

Since that time the coins have come from three mints, from the firm of Heaton in Birmingham, England; from the Royal Mint in England, and from the Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa. Only two mint marks have been used: an "H" for Heaton on the copper and silver coins from 1872 to 1907, and a "C" for the Ottawa mint on the gold sovereigns coined from 1908 to 1919. All copper and silver pieces without mint mark from 1870 to 1907 are from the Royal Mint in England; and all copper, nickel, silver, and gold \$5 and \$10 pieces from 1908 to date with no mint mark are from the Ottawa mint.

The following denominations and dates were minted only by Heaton and all specimens bear the "H" mintmark:

One Cent—1876, 1881, 1882, 1890, 1898.

Five Cents—1872, 1874, 1875, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1890.

Ten Cents—1872, 1874, 1875, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1890.

Quarters—1872, 1874, 1875, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1890.

Fifty Cents—1872, 1881, 1890, 1903.

It will be noticed that all the coins minted from 1872 to 1883 and all in 1890 have the Heaton mark.

The following issues were minted both by Heaton and by the Royal mint in England:

One Cent—1900, "H", 2,600,000, and Royal Mint 1,000,000.

One Cent—1907, "H" 800,000, and Royal Mint 2,400,000.

Five Cents—1902, 1903.

Ten Cents—1902, 1903.

Quarters—1902.

All other pieces up to and including the 1907 issues were minted by the Royal Mint in England and have no mint marks.

Mr. Raymond's list contains one error. The 1,900,000 specimens recorded of the five-cent piece for 1898 should be divided into 1,319,283 pieces dated 1897, and 580,717 pieces dated 1898.

JOHN S. DAVENPORT.

Knoxville, Tenn.

COINAGE FOR FEBRUARY, 1938.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed by the mints of the United States during February, 1938, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	\$648,251.00	.....	.....
Arkansas Centennial . . . . .	.....	\$3,003.00	.....
Oregon Trail . . . . .	.....	3,003.00	.....
Quarter dollars	590,125.75
Dimes	327,050.30
Five cents	\$30,000.00
One cent	180,665.00	45,800.00	25,000.00

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Sweden—Silver 2 kronen 1938. This is a companion piece to the Delaware Swedish commemorative half dollar and was described in last month's issue. (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Co., New York City.)

A COIN FOR POLITICAL PROPAGANDA.

A coin with no legal-tender significance and issued merely as political propaganda has recently come to the attention of collectors in this country. We are indebted to David M. Bullova, of the New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City, for the opportunity to illustrate it and for the details concerning its issue.

It was struck by the political faction in Yugoslavia interested in a separate state of Croatia. The date of the coin is 1934 and the denomination is 5 kuna. According to Frey, kuna refers to the skins of animals as a medium of exchange unit, but it is said that in this instance kuna is a name arrived at simply by dropping the R from the Austrian krana, as the Croatian Separatist Party is interested in identifying themselves as closely as possible with the Austrian Government, as Croatia formerly was a part of the Austrian Government. The inscription on the obverse of this coin says, beginning at the top, "For an Independent State of Croatia," and in the



center is the checkerboard arms of this country. The leader of the Croatian party is Dr. Pavlich, who is now a political exile in Italy.

The Yugoslavian Government as established at the close of the World War was composed of three parts, the main one having been Serbia. The other two parts are Croatia and Slovenia, each having its own language, customs and racial ties. The new kingdom of Yugoslavia was first known as the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

This piece is said to have been struck either in Switzerland or South America merely as propaganda, and it is essential to state that this coin has no legal-tender significance at present and was issued merely as a piece of political propaganda by persons not recognized by the present Government of Yugoslavia. The coin is silver, having the not unusual Balkan counterstamp showing the fineness, which in this instance is A 900.

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Hongkong—Pure nickel 10 cents of George VI, dated 1937. (Specimen from Gutttag Bros., New York City.)

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Hyderabad—Nickel 1 anna, dated A. H. 1356 (1936) on a square planchet. (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Co., New York City.)

THE FIRST MINT IN BALTIC STATES.

In April, last year, there was established the first mint of the Baltic States in Riga, the capital of Latvia. This mint will strike all coins for Latvia, beginning with the copper 1 santims and ending with the silver 5 lati piece. In 1937 two denominations were minted: 1 and 2 santimi of copper, both with a new design. Of the 1 santims there were minted 3,000,000 pieces. The 2 santimi with the new design were only in circula-



tion a few weeks before they were withdrawn. The cause of the withdrawal was the size of the 2-santimi piece, and they were used in many automats instead of the 10 santimi. Only a few hundred could not be withdrawn, for they disappeared into the hands of collectors. There is no doubt that this 2-santimi coin will be one of the scarcest coins of Latvia, for the price of the coin has advanced greatly. The reproduced specimens are from Arthur Mikelsons, Riga, Latvia, A. N. A. 4772.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY TO COMMEMORATE AUGUSTUS

The American Numismatic Society will hold this spring a celebration of the 2000th anniversary of the birth of Augustus Caesar at its museum, Broadway and 156th Street, New York. The main feature of the celebration will be an exhibition of outstanding collections of Roman coins of the period. The announcement was made by Edward T. Newell, president of the society, following a meeting of the executive committee, at which the general program was discussed.

The committee consists of Mrs. Agnes Baldwin Brett, chairman, associate curator of the Society; Luigi Criscuolo, New York banker, a fellow of the society; Albert Gallatin, a governor of the society; Donald F. Brown and Frederick S. Knobloch, members of the society, and Sawyer McA. Mosser, assistant librarian. Ex-officio members of the committee are Edward T. Newell, president of the society, and Sydney P. Noe, secretary and curator.

The coins to be exhibited will include those of Rome proper as well as those of various mints located in all parts of the Roman Empire during the reign of Augustus, extending from Spain to Asia Minor and from Gaul to Egypt and Cyrenaica. For numismatists, students of history and the general public, there will also be shown important examples of coins of the period preceding the reign of Augustus. These will include coins of Pompey, Julius Caesar, Brutus and Mark Antony, as well as coins of the period following the reign of Augustus, including Livia, Agrippa, and Tiberius. There will also be shown some pieces of contemporary sculpture which will be lent by various private and public collectors.

A preview will be given at which members of the society and distinguished guests will be invited. The exhibition will continue for a period of at least one month, during which it is expected that lectures will be given by outstanding authorities on Roman history and numismatics.

In making the announcement regarding the celebration Mr. Newell, president of the society, said:

"Of very considerable interest is the contemplated opening of an exhibition in the spring commemorating the two-thousandth anniversary of the birth of the greatest of all the Roman Emperors, Caesar Augustus. It is peculiarly appropriate that the American Numismatic Society should hold such an exhibition and celebration, for by his reasoned policies Octavian very largely changed the aspect of ancient coinage, and some of the effects may still be seen today.

"Augustus boasted that he had found Rome of brick and left it a marble city. Similarly, he had found the Roman coinage a somewhat haphazard

arrangement in the hands of a committee of four political appointees, ever being supplemented by numerous issues of special appointees or of various generals in the field—with all the disorganization and chances of abuse that such an arrangement connoted. In addition, many Greek communities still enjoyed the rights (and, possibly, privileged graft) of local coinage in silver. Octavian largely changed this. He saw to it that the coinage of gold and silver was firmly vested in the head of the state; he eliminated many of the local mints, placed such as were still allowed to continue under imperial jurisdiction, increased the artistic aspect of the coinage as a whole, and gave the Roman Empire a uniform and well-ordered currency. We expect to make this exhibition and celebration not only equal to the importance of the occasion but as fine and comprehensive a numismatic event as has ever been attempted this side of the Atlantic."

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Switzerland—Gold 100 francs, dated 1934. (Specimen from Guttag Bros., New York City.)

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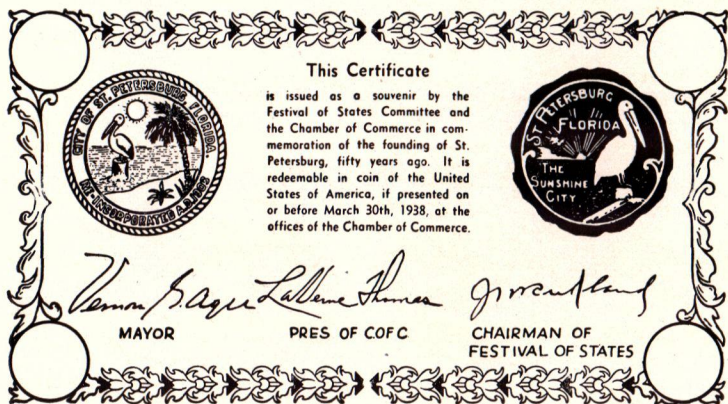
Egypt—Silver 10 piastres, struck to commemorate the wedding of the new King, Farouk I, who was married a few weeks ago. The coin, however, is dated 1937. The designs are by Percy Metcalfe. There is also a piece of 2 piastres similar in every respect except size and denomination. (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Co., New York City.)

NEWSPAPER INSTALLS UNUSUAL SERVICE FOR READERS.

In these days newspapers are rendering services of many forms to their readers, but it has remained for the Washington News to be the first to open an office to give information on the value of old coins. The office is in charge of Edward L. Weikert, Jr., a member of the A. N. A. and ex-president of the Washington Numismatic Society, and is open at certain hours of the day and evening, where the public can obtain information on the value of its old coins as well as have them attributed without cost. No coins are bought or sold at the office.

ST. PETERSBURG HAS WOODEN NICKELS.

The popular admonition "Don't take any wooden nickels" was an obsolete phrase during the Golden Jubilee Festival of States at St. Petersburg, Fla., just celebrated. In fact everybody was urged to take wooden nickels, and their circulation made a lot of money toward financing the Sunshine City's big annual celebration. Stamped on wood in one nickel, two nickels, and five nickels denominations, the wooden money was purchased in large quantities by merchants, collectors and individuals for circulation, and for souvenirs. Although used for cash, and redeemable at face value at the end of the festival, the nickels quickly passed out of circulation, and the result was a handsome profit for the Festival committee.



Endorsed by the St. Petersburg Merchants' Association, the wooden money was offered at shops and other places of business in lieu of change, and was accepted as cash from customers.

Rectangular in shape, the wooden nickels were two by four inches in dimension. On the face was the special seal of the Golden Jubilee Festival of States celebration, and on the reverse the seal of the City of St. Petersburg and the promise to redeem the nickels at face value over the signatures of the Mayor, the president of the Chamber of Commerce and the chairman of the Festival of States.

Demand for the wooden nickels exceeded all expectations of the committee, several printings being necessary to supply all who wanted them.

The issue was \$2,000 face value. There were 14,000 one-nickel pieces; 8,000 two-nickel pieces and 2,000 five-nickel pieces.

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NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



British West Africa—Nickel penny of George VI. This is similar to the issue of Edward VIII, except for the name of the sovereign. (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Co., New York City.)

WORK ON STONE MOUNTAIN TO BE RESUMED.

It will interest collectors of commemorative half dollars to know that there is a probability that Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor who designed and began carving the memorial to the Confederacy on the face of Stone Mountain, will return to Atlanta shortly and resume the work. A controversy arose a few years ago between him and his sponsors and he abandoned the project. The cost of the work was expected to be raised in part by the sale of the Stone Mountain commemorative half dollars.

"I have never lost interest in Stone Mountain," he said. "Five years ago I promised to go back. There is not a single monument in the entire South that gives to posterity an adequate idea of the unity and religious earnestness of the Confederate movement and the South's struggle. I hope to supply that need at Stone Mountain."

Borglum is now carving the first Federally authorized national memorial, on Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Officially begun in 1927, the memorial's gigantic likenesses of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt are eighty per cent. completed.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Rumania—Nickel 50 lei, dated 1937. (Specimen from Gutttag Bros., New York City.)

ANOTHER CLUB ORGANIZED IN IOWA.

A new coin club has been organized at Davenport, Iowa, bringing the total in the Tall Corn State to four. The others are in Des Moines, Ames and Waterloo.

Several Iowa and Illinois cities are represented in the Davenport club, which has 14 members. Its dues are only 25 cents a year, with a provision made that assessment can be made for special amounts which may be required at a later date. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month in the Simon Stamp Shop, Whittaker Building, at 7.30 P. M. Guests are always welcome.

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Correction.

Gary H. Payner, 634 Whitehall St., S. W., Atlanta, Ga., should be "Payne."

HARRY T. WILSON, Secretary.

Police have discovered a vast organization speculating in the lira in European and American markets, it has been announced officially. The organization, the announcement said, was headed by the Genoese brokers A. G. Laeri, operating in Italy, and the Schonenberger and Omag companies in Zurich, Switzerland, operating abroad. The Finance Ministry fined the brokers 6,000,000 lire (\$315,900).

Columbus Society Completing A. N. A. Convention Plans

By **JOHN A. WARNER**

Secretary Columbus Numismatic Society

Members of the Columbus (Ohio) Numismatic Society are concentrating their united thought and energy toward the American Numismatic Association Convention to be held in the Neil House, Columbus, August 13 to 18. With Vic B. Chambers, president of the Columbus society, and Jim Cooper, president of the Ohio Numismatic Association, lending their excellent leadership and enthusiasm, the entire Columbus membership is looking forward to the event. Though the date is several months away, the time rolls around quickly and it is our hope to have the displays and programs so thoroughly organized and of such great interest that the convention will be completely satisfactory and enjoyable to everyone.

The junior ballroom of the Neil House, selected as the ideal display room because of its excellent lighting, overlooks the picturesque State House and its vast lawns. It will be cool and pleasant.

Indications are that 400 or more numismatists from all over the nation will be here for the convention. A number of reservations for exhibits have already been received, and we are glad to have them come in early. Elmer C. Henderson, 661 South Harris Avenue, Columbus, is in charge of these reservations.

It is interesting to note that Ed. H. Windau, Cleveland, will attempt to complete his collection of pillar dollars at the convention. Another highlight, for which tentative plans are made, will be the golden jubilee for The Numismatist, which will be dramatically observed through a special exhibition. We hope Donald Heath, son of George F. Heath, founder of The Numismatist and the A. N. A., will be present to supervise setting up of the press which ran off the first issue of The Numismatist fifty years ago. It is tentatively planned to have the press run the first page of that first edition.

Since we expect a hundred or more ladies, arrangements are being made for programs of especial interest to them for their entertainment.

FOURTH FAR WESTERN NUMISMATIC CONFERENCE.

The San Diego Numismatic Society, with the cooperation of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and the California Coin Club, was host to the Fourth Far Western Numismatic Conference at San Diego on February 11, 12 and 13, 1938.

The attendance at this conference was largely from San Diego and its immediate vicinity, as Southern and Central California showed some of its "unusual" weather at this time, and the torrential rains on the first day of the conference and the preceding days made travel by car practically impossible for many from San Francisco and Los Angeles who had planned to drive to San Diego.

The first day of the conference was devoted to registration, getting acquainted and placing of exhibits. The exhibits were of varied character and covered a wide range. There were about fifteen cases of exhibits, and visitors who had attended previous conferences stated that those at San Diego were of equal interest to those that had been shown elsewhere. They said that the arrangements of the room for both exhibits and other features of the conference were extremely well thought out. In the evening an auction was held, and as the donors of the pieces had contributed lots that had appeal, all were readily sold to satisfied buyers. R. A. Webb, of San Francisco, handled the gavel in an admirable manner, in the best coin auction ever held in San Diego.

The business meeting was held on the second morning of the conference. There was but little to come before the meeting in the way of business. Recommendation was made that the conference in 1939 be held at San Fran-

cisco, and that Mr. Harvey L. Hansen act as presiding officer. This was the only formal meeting of the conference and was held under the presidency of Mr. Webb, who had been designated by the conference committee of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society to act in place of the late president, Ernest R. Wernstrom. On Saturday evening a banquet with floor show was held, and it was well attended, 95 persons gathering around the tables. At the time of the speaking all stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late leader, Mr. Wernstrom, whose recent passing away was deeply felt by all who knew him.

There was no further united action taken. Our visitors preferred to stay around the exhibits rather than take a sight-seeing trip on the third day. The exhibits were open to the public on the afternoons of the second and third days, and many persons took advantage of the opportunities. A table where *The Numismatist*, and other numismatic publications and catalogues were displayed, was a feature of the conference. This gave a good opportunity for Mr. Harger, curator of the San Diego Society to explain the beauties of numismatics to the inquirer.

Those who attended this conference all had a good time, and the sign of this was that there were those groups of collectors gathered around exhibits or tables busily seeking and giving information, and acquiring desired pieces from those fortunate enough to bring them. There was a lot of interest displayed by visitors, and the holding of the conference at San Diego has done a lot to further numismatic enthusiasm, and as a result applications for membership in the local society and the A. N. A. were not lacking.

A NEW WORK ON COIN COLLECTING FOR BEGINNERS.

For years one of the great needs has been a book on coin collecting for the beginner and the public. The publication of such a book by the A. N. A. has been frequently considered, but it never passed beyond the stage of consideration. Now Joseph Coffin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has published a work entitled "Coin Collecting" that adequately meets this need. While written mainly for the non-collector and the beginner, it contains much that is of value to the seasoned collector as well. No effort has been made to go far beyond the outlines indicated in the title, but it is a book that every collector can place in his library with profit to himself. It is published by Coward-McCann, Inc., New York City. \$1.75.

HOARD OF GOLD COINS FOUND IN BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A hoard of gold coins, the finding of which was similar in many respects to the hoard unearthed in Baltimore about three years ago, is reported by Robert K. Botsford, District Secretary of the A. N. A. for Eastern Pennsylvania. The hoard was found in the cellar of a house while workmen were engaged in lowering the cellar bottom. Like the Baltimore hoard, ownership of it is in dispute. The coins are locked up pending a decision on this point. The amount is said to be about \$3000, and the coins are mainly of \$20 denomination.

PITTSBURGH COIN EXCHANGE HAS NEW STORE.

William A. Gaede, manager of the Pittsburgh Coin Exchange, writes as follows:

"On St. Patrick's Day we will be ready for the opening of our new show and sales room, with one large and three smaller show windows and with ample space to serve our many friends and patrons. It is located in the main lobby of Hotel Henry, which has been redecorated in Victorian style. Our show room will be open practically day and night, or as late as desired by the traveling numismatic patrons."

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

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Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

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Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Hartford Women's Club, 175 Broad St., Hartford, Conn. Eric H. Lind, Secretary, Box 93, Willimantic, Conn.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Frank C. Ross, Secretary, 15 East 62d St., Kansas City, Mo.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 33 West 69th St., New York City. Walter S. Child, Secretary, 509 Madison Ave., New York City.

Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7.30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 569 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal. Marshall Taft, Secretary, 465 Third Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.—Meets monthly at the call of the president. Arthur J. Smith, Secretary, 581 Lafayette Ave., Palmerton, Pa.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets first Monday of each month at the Dane County Courthouse, 207 West Main Street. Ray H. Rinden, Secretary, 935 Williamson Street, Madison, Wis.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets first Thursday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. A. W. Bradley, Secretary, P. O. Box 1484, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month at 1902 North Twelfth St. H. C. Dittman, Secretary, 825 N. Jefferson St., Room 201, Milwaukee, Wis.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Jersey Numismatic Society.—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. A. G. Bungenstock, Secretary, 822 Springfield Ave., Cranford, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City.—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club.—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. W. T. Hartman, Secretary, 4416 46th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Louis W. Kroeger, Secretary, 3554 S. 24th St., Omaha, Neb.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. J. V. LaMore, Secretary, P. O. Box 5608, Kenton Station, Portland, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 729 Pacific Ave., Apt. D, Alameda, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club.—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Wm. A. Elston, Secretary, 184 Seville Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.—Meets second Monday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets second Tuesdays at 703 Pioneer Building. Paul C. Buetow, Secretary, 114 E. Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 4460 Stuart Building, Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace Longmeadow, Mass.

Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio.—Meets first and third Fridays of each month in the Canton Public Library. Dr. H. L. Dell, Secretary, Box 565, Canton, Ohio.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Robert G. Evens, Secretary, 149 Berkshire Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio.—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, P. O. Central Station, Box 827, Toledo, Ohio.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Waterbury Coin Club, Waterbury, Conn.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday at Mattatuck Historical Society, 119 West Main St. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets first Monday of each month at Hotel Washington. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Saul Bellus, Secretary, 559 S. Tenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6266 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Ray D. Walston, Secretary, 3276 De Sota Ave., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Bldg., basement corner Federal and Chestnut Streets. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—351st meeting, March 11th, 1938, Arthur W. Deas, president, presiding. Twenty-three members and two guests were present.

The topics for the evening were "United States Half Dollars from 1794 to 1839" and "Coins and Decorations of the Reign of George III of England." Exhibits were made by the following:

Charles M. Wormser: Medal to commemorate the births of the Prince of Wales and the Bishop of Osnabruck; medal for Nott's Yeomanry, 1802, designed by Conrad Heinrich Kuchler.

Moritz Wormser: Coins of George III: For England, Pattern crown with shields; Fullerton $\frac{1}{2}$ crown, 1799. For Osnabruck, 4-ducat-size medal of Frederick, Duke of York. For Hannover, 5 taler, 1813; $2\frac{1}{2}$ taler, 1814; taler, 1773; Kassentaler, 1801.

J. Barnet: Three cards of uncirculated type combinations.

L. Kusterer: Half dollars, 1794, 1795, 1795, three leaves under eagle, 1797, 1807, 1807, new type, 1836, 1836, milled edge.

F. Zerbe: Various British money tokens and one pound Bank of England note, 1806. All relating to reign of George III.

A. W. Deas: Set of plates from old Scott catalogue, illustrating all the Colonial coins.

A. C. Semple: 2 mohur, 1835, East India Co., William III, King, proof; 1 mohur, Afghanistan, 1297; 1 mohur, Afghanistan, 1300, under Turkey; 100 francs, French, 1904.

T. Hentgen: Boulton Medal of Nelson, 1805; Lord St. Vincent Medal, 1800; Decoration of William, 1620; Order of the Garter, 1819; Order of the Lion of Persia, first type.

G. W. Van Vorst: Extremely fine half dollars of 1807, 1810, 1817, 1819, 1820, 1830 and 1838.

R. A. Barry: Half dollars, 1809 to 1844, mostly uncirculated.

M. Kortjohn: Seventeen English coins of George III from fine to proof condition.

W. Ray Carpenter: Oval counterstamped dollars of Charles III and Charles IV of Spain; octagonal counterstamped dollars of Charles III and Charles IV of Spain; Pattern dollar by Wyon and Mills for James Mudie; Bank of England dollar, showing traces of the Spanish dollar, proof; Bank of England dollar, proof; pattern Garter dollar; Bank of Ireland dollar; Pistrucci crown; 1770 halfpenny, uncirculated; cartwheel series in gilt, silver and copper proofs; also large bust of George III of silver penny, thick and thin flan, proofs; halfpenny proofs by Droz; gilt penny of 1806; gilt halfpenny and farthing of 1899; copper proofs of 1806; Northumberland shilling, 1787 shilling and 1816 shilling, mint condition; Birmingham sixpence token, uncirculated; Capt. James Cook medal, copper proof; Wellington medal.

Vernon Brown: Wooden quarter or "two-bits" of Monticello, New York, 1938; \$1 silver certificate, series 1935-A.

J. M. Wade: \$5 First Charter Period, Selma, Alabama, no charter number, red ink signature.

O. T. Sghia: 6 silver coins of George III, 5 copper coins of George III, set 1938 Arkansas half dollars.

H. Stein: Four Roman Republican denarii and a denarius of Vitellius.

W. L. Clark: Nine new acquisitions and an unusual dirhem of the Khwarzizm Shahs of Central Asia, struck in 607 A. H.

D. M. Bullowa: 30 sous, 1820, 50th anniversary of the director of the mines at Anzin, France; 20 corona, 1916, Austria, Francis Joseph I, last

gold coinage of the Austrian Empire, showing a changed coat-of-arms upon the eagle.

W. H. Arthur: Quarters from 1916 to 1919, including 1918 struck over 1917-S; half dollar of 1818 struck over 1817, unc.; half dollar of 1829, unc. One and two anna pieces of India, 1936; German notgeld $\frac{1}{2}$ million mark piece of 1923; sandblast proof Lincoln cent of 1936.

W. Ray Carpenter read a paper on the Coinage of George III, which will be published later in *The Numismatist*. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Carpenter for his very able paper.

The executive committee suggested as the topic for the April meeting, "Vermont and New Hampshire Colonial Notes" and "Half Dollars from 1840 to 1892." It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that this be the topic for the April meeting.

The publication committee reported on the various numismatic news items.

The membership committee reported the application of Lieutenant Commander Leonard Kaplan, United States Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., proposed by Moritz Wormser and Charles Wormser. Following the usual procedure, this application will be taken up for action at the next meeting.

The secretary reported the receipt of information from Farran Zerbe that the President of the American Numismatic Association had accepted for the association the bid of Mr. Boyd for the A. N. A. convention showcases, and following our discussion regarding these cases some meetings ago, the various clubs in the metropolitan area were permitted to purchase these showcases at cost plus freight.

The President welcomed Dr. Feith. Dr. Feith informed the club this was his first visit in twenty-four years to the New York Numismatic Club and hoped he would make his third visit some time in the very near future, and expressed his pleasure at being with us again. The President then called on Lieutenant Commander Kaplan, who was making his first visit to the club. The Lieutenant informed the club he would be located at the Brooklyn Navy Yard for the next four years, and was pleased to have been with us.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—59th meeting, March 2nd, Mr. Reagan, president in the chair. There were present 26 members and three visitors present.

The chairman of the auction committee was directed to prepare a set of regulations for the conduct of the auctions.

A very informative paper on the history and coinage of Panama was read by Mr. Shanahan.

Mr. Klaif gave an instructive talk on the early history of Russia.

Mr. Reagan spoke on the latter parts of the lives of Cleopatra, Marc Antony and Augustus.

Mr. Schmall gave an informal but very interesting talk on the first section of Colonial coins of the North American mainland and illustrated his address with some unusual exhibits.

Our most recent member, Joseph Coffin, presented to the Club's library a copy of his recent book.

Applications for membership were submitted by Charles Wormser and George J. Neilsen.

Mr. Bullova announced that the topics for the March meeting would be Augustus Caesar and his coinage; U. S. territorial gold; U. S. colonial coins, and U. S. standing liberty quarters, and that papers on these subjects would be, respectively, read by Mr. Reagan, Mr. Kosoff, Mr. Schmall and Mr. Silverman.

The meeting was adjourned to attend an interesting auction.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Blake: U. S. half dollar, 1912, altered, one side being genuine and the other side counterfeit; U. S. Dollar, 1921, broken in two parts as a result of the metal crystalizing in the striking.

Mr. Reagan: Denarii of Augustus Caesar, Marc Antony and Cleopatra.

Mr. Daukszys: 103 Russian rubles and 9 commemoratives from Peter the Great to "Gangut," 1914.

Mr. Klaif: Four varieties of rubles and five varieties of half rubles of Peter the Great.

Mr. Bullowa: Thaler of Austria, 1683, on Siege of Vienna; double thaler of Austria, 1857, on completion of Southern Austrian Railway; double thaler of Austria, 1866, Francis Joseph; 5 kuna, Croatia, 1934, political issue.

Mr. Knoth: Broad double thaler, 1541, Ferdinand I of Austria; crown-size medal of Francis Joseph I, 1888.

Mr. Schmall: An original purse, made of parchment, containing several Continental notes, as carried by a Revolutionary soldier and preserved by his descendants; Nevada City silver ingot, 1874, weighing 5 ounces and marked "Value \$10.22"; New Jersey cent with Washington head (electrotype); London elephant token, 1694; New York cent, 1787, with LIBERNATUS.

Mr. Sghia: Cents of New York: Excelsior; Non Vi Virtute Vici; 1787 Liberty facing left; 1787 Liberty facing right; two Connecticut cents; two Massachusetts cents; one New Jersey cent; three Vermont cents.

Mr. Fastove: 1799 cent.

Mr. Shanahan: Coins of Panama.

Mr. St. Martin: 1777 Vermont Auctori; 1785 Vermont fourteenth State; 1786 Vermont fourteenth State over Vermon Auctori.

Mr. Semple: Token of Washington's Headquarters at Valley Forge, Sage's No. 11; Georgius III, bank token, 3 shillings, 1811; Amelia Earhart token, first woman to fly the Atlantic; medal commemorating the coronation of George V; medal of Queen Mary struck by the Elect Cocoa Co., England, 1911.

Mr. Barnett: 1853 double eagle, U. S. Assay; 1854 and 1855 double eagles, Kellogg & Co.; California gold dollars, half dollars and quarter dollars, octagonal and round, with from 4 to 13 stars, dated from 1853 to 1881.

Mr. Kortjohn: Two-kroner piece of 1838, issued by Sweden in remembrance of New Sweden (Delaware).

Mr. Wormser: Medal struck for tercentenary of New Sweden; a variety to commemorate the participation of Finns in the same expedition; two-kroner of Sweden to commemorate New Sweden; U. S. Delaware commemorative half dollar; medal to commemorate Battle of Jutland, issued by Royal Numismatic Society.

Curator: Picture of the fifth annual dinner of January 5, 1938; unique medal struck and presented by The Bronx Coin Club in honor of the fifth annual dinner; an autographed presentation copy of "Coin Collecting, by Joseph Coffin, 1938."

Mr. Schwartz: Thalers of Austria: 1630, Leopold; 1705, Joseph I; 1714, Charles VI; 1721, Charles VI; 1764, Francis; 1780, Maria Theresa; 1783, Joseph II; 1786, Joseph II; thaler of Hungary, 1586, Rudolph II; broad thaler of Hungary, 1642; Ferdinand III.

THE BRONX COIN CLUB—Fifty-fourth regular meeting, February 23rd, President Sghia presiding. Twenty-four members and three guests present.

A telegram from Mr. Morgenthau was read expressing his regret at being unable to be present owing to his being in Washington. This was followed by a letter from Mr. Mosher enclosing the program suggested by the program committee for 1938.

Mr. Reagan then read a paper on "Antoninus Pius," which was enjoyed by everybody. Mr. Hentgen continued his exposition on the coins of Luxembourg, in the collecting of which he is a specialist, and brought the numismatic history from medieval times to the nineteenth century.

The status of commemorative coins was explained by Mr. Bullowa, who reported on the issue of complete sets from Arkansas, Oregon and Texas, and also told of the hopes of the sponsors of the Fort Peck Dam issue to have their bill passed.

The show case committee reported that an offer had been made by the New York Numismatic Club for the A. N. A. show cases, and that if they were acquired The Bronx Coin Club would purchase its share. The membership committee reported the receipt of an application for membership from Joseph Silverman.

The topics for the meeting were the U. S. dimes from 1792 to 1829, coins of modern Luxembourg, coins of Antoninus Pius and coins of Mexico under Spain. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: 1936 Lincoln cent with sandblast finish, 1829 dime, 1916

standing Liberty quarter, uncirculated; 1913 Jewish nickel, 1920 dime-cent trick.

Mr. Berliner: 300 pieces of German notgeld.

Mr. Blake: Fine collection of dimes and half dimes.

Mr. Bullowa: 1/16 doubloon of 1815 and 8 reales of 1821 of Ferdinand VII of Mexico; 5 and 10 francs of 1929 and 10 centimes of 1901 of Luxembourg.

Mr. Carpenter: Gilt proof cartwheel set of George III, engraved by Kuchler.

Mr. Clark: Eighteen coins of Spanish Mexico from first issued by Charles and Joanna in 1535 to Ferdinand VII, the last king, in 1821.

Mr. Dewey: Selection of coins of Luxembourg and Mexico; dimes of 1807 and 1827.

Mr. Engel: Half-dollar size coin of Morocco dated 1336 A. H.

Mr. Friedman: Dime of 1829; 1917 uncirculated quarter, no stars under eagle.

Mr. Hentgen: Three colonial decorations of France, Mexican-French decoration, Order of the Crown of Mecklenburg, bravery medal of Montenegro; seventeenth and eighteenth century coins of Luxembourg.

Mr. Kortjohn: Various dimes from 1796 to 1829; minor coins of Luxembourg; two denarii of Antoninus Pius.

Mr. Pukall: Eighteen U. S. dimes from 1796 to 1829, very good to uncirculated; Mexican silver pieces.

Mr. Reagan: Unique medal of The Bronx Coin Club presented to the Brooklyn Coin Club; denarii of Julius Caesar, Marc Antony and Cleopatra, Antoninus Pius and Faustina.

Mr. Rippner: Dollar note of 1896, numbered 44, autographed signatures of Tillman and Morgan; \$20 of Bank of Paso Robles, numbered 2, crisp; \$10 demand note on Boston, extremely fine; \$10 refunding certificate, practically uncirculated; Philadelphia postal note of 1883 for one cent; Pike's Peak and Trans-Mississippi so-called dollars in proof; assay medals.

Mr. Roth: Eight-real piece of Charles III dated 1805, one peso of 1866, both of Mexico.

Mr. Sghia: Twelve dimes from 1796 to 1829; thirty silver coins of Mexico.

Mr. Silverman: 1938 Oregon half dollar set; 1937 Lincoln cents with cracked planchets; 1938 two-kroner Swedish piece for Delaware-Swedish tercentenary.

Mr. Van der Meer: Large silver medal commemorating the signing of peace between France and the United Netherlands in 1678 in the city of Nymegen; bronze plaque awarded as prize in 1898 at photograph exhibit in Amsterdam to Mr. Archibald of Newark, N. J.

Mr. Wagner: Cleveland, Elgin and San Diego half dollars; bronze medal of Brussels of 1905 and silver medal of Antwerp of 1885.

Mr. Werner: First bronze coin of Antoninus Pius.

Mr. Charles Wormser: Luxembourg five-centime pattern dated 1901 of Grand Duke Adolph, struck in gold.

Topics were assigned to six members who were to debate the subject "Are commemorative coins overpriced?" Among the arguments advanced by the speakers were that unnatural elements, such as speculation, tended to unduly raise the prices; that many commissions charge too great a price for the coins sold by them; that small issues contribute to raising prices, but that "repeat" issues cause collectors to lose their interest; that the recent "recession" has caused prices to decline. It was emphasized, however, that a few issues were still underpriced. A suggestion was made that if some of the commemorative commissions used business methods rather than racketeering methods, many benefits would result to numismatics.

The subjects for the March meeting will be the U. S. dimes from 1830 to 1860; coins of Mexico after rule by Spain; coins of Marcus Aurelius, and miniature decorations. Mr. Bullowa will read a paper on the coins of Mexico from 1821 to date, and Mr. Stein one on the coinage of Marcus Aurelius. The special topic to be offered for debate will be "Should coin clubs hold auctions."

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—47th regular meeting of the club was held on March 15. President Carpenter presided. There were 24 members and one guest present.

Mr. Dewey, chairman of the fourth annual dinner, submitted his final report for this occasion which will be held on April 19. The place selected is the Gramatan Hotel, Bronxville, N. Y.

Mr. Guttag was appointed a committee of one to contact persons with different hobbies in reference to having a hobby show during the New Rochelle celebration.

The secretary read a letter sent to Mr. Guttag inviting the members to the annual banquet of the Albany Numismatic Society.

Mr. Morton Stack's application was read and he was unanimously elected to membership in the club.

Topic for the April meeting will be: The five most interesting coins in your collection.

Mr. Kortjohn gave a report on the show cases which were used by the A. N. A. in Washington and are now for sale. President Carpenter appointed Messrs. Dewey, Kortjohn and Stein as a committee to investigate the matter. Upon motion of Mr. Skipton this committee was given full power to purchase up to five cases.

Mr. Dewey spoke of his recent numismatic exhibit and address to a group of fraternity members of Union College, of which he is a member.

Mr. Bullowa read a very interesting paper on the Austrian thaler.

Mr. McGill gave a report on the new bills for commemorative half dollars.

Topics of the evening were: Colonial coins of New England, coins with ships, coins of countries beginning with letter A, and new acquisitions.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Cox: Delaware tercentenary half dollar, two-kronor piece of Sweden, bronze medal issued by Sweden to commemorate the landing of the Swedes in America, bronze medal issued by Eaton-Clark Company, Detroit.

Mr. Bellus: Set of Albanian coins, Austria and Australia, in special holders.

Mr. Stein: Ancient coins with ships: Nero, for Port Ostia; Hadrian Reo galley, Vespasian Reo, Victoria Navalis, coins of Sextus Pompey, Cn. Domitianus, Fonteia, coins of Sidon and Arsides and Demetrius Poliorcetes showing Nike of Samothrace, also Pine Tree shilling.

Mr. Kortjohn: Swedish-Delaware Tercentenary two-kronor, various U. S. pattern coins.

Mr. Brooke: Coins with ships: 5 U. S. tokens, 5 Canadian tokens, Fiji shilling, $\frac{1}{2}$ pence and 1 pence of South Africa.

Mr. Ehrenberg: Ships: Huguenot Walloon, Columbian, Long Island. Countries with A: Austria, 1000 kronen, 10 groschen, 1 shilling, Albania, 2 coppers and 1 nickel. New acquisitions: Tunis, franc; Morocco, 20 francs; England, crown; Canada dollar, Australia crown, New Zealand proof crown.

Mr. Dewey: Selection of Austrian coins, 3 medals of Admiral Dewey with ships as bar pins.

Mrs. Dewey: Condor tokens showing ships, medal of Mond Nickel Co., Amelia Earhart medal in silver, Col. Charles Lindbergh medal, Medallic Art medal, Boston Numismatic Society medal.

Mr. Guttag: 1787 Connecticut cent, 1787 Massachusetts $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 cent, 1785 Ryder 3, Vermont; 1787 Ryder 13 Vermont; 1788 Ryder 16-R2 Vermont.

Mr. Bullowa: Austria (Francis Joseph I), 20 corona of 1898, 1908, 1912, and jubilee piece of 1916; 1000 reis of Brazil; 5 mark of Bremen, and $\frac{3}{4}$ taler of Poland and Saxony.

Mr. Rippner: \$20 certificate of deposit on N. Y., countersigned Hillhouse, and other large size U. S. notes.

Mr. McGill: King George VI coronation set in case.

Mr. Stack: Thalers of Austria; patterns of Sierra Leone from 1 cent to 1 dollar; Africa, patterns of the diamond mine; Abyssinia, 4-8 guerche and 1-2 talari; South African patterns of burgers and Kruger from 3 pence to the crown; German East Africa, from $\frac{1}{4}$ rupee to 2 rupees; Washington half dollar in copper and Carolina token, 1694.

Mr. Jacob: Coins with ships: Columbian, Pilgrim, Huguenot, Hudson, Long Island, San Francisco, Delaware, Norfolk, Roanoke, Norse-American, Constitution medal, Van Buren token, New Brunswick penny and $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, 1935 Canadian dollar, 1937 dime, and Graf Zeppelin commemorative.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—229th meeting, March 2, Wm. G. Rayson, president, presiding. Seventy-nine members and guests were present.

Mr. Rayson welcomed Arthur L. Gray, of the Detroit Coin Club, with other guests to enjoy our meeting and exhibits.

A letter was received from our member, C. Sam Carlson, now traveling in Europe, relating his experience in viewing 18,000 silver coins dug up last year in Stockholm, and that he had been collecting for his cabinet many new and rare pieces.

Discussion arose relative to this year's annual banquet and it was decided to have an 1938 banquet. Messrs. Sheldon, Davis and McBrien were appointed to arrange and manage the affairs.

Mr. Hewitt pointed out that many Eastern clubs issue medals for each president and commemorative occasions. The permanent character of these numismatic expressions was emphasized with the thought that in the years to come these club medals would be a collection in themselves. Mr. Hewitt suggested the members be again polled on the subject to learn if sufficient subscriptions could be obtained for striking a medal this year. He was appointed a committee of one to survey the membership on this subject.

Dr. Skeen read a communication from Waldo C. Moore containing his last version of a numismatic poem entitled "My Coin Shop," the reading of which was much enjoyed.

Mr. Pennington read a paper delineating his slant of the numismatic hobby and the degree of appreciation that grows with learning more of the contemporary conditions surrounding the designing and minting of monies through the ages. The paper was deeply appreciated and will be offered for publication in *The Numismatist*.

Exhibits were made by the following:

Mr. Davis: Medal awarded for excellence in science by Bausch & Lomb. (This medal was awarded to Lane Technical High School of Chicago). \$5 note of Rollstone Bank, of Fitchburg, Mass.; copy of the celebrated dekadrachm of Syracuse, by Kimon.

Mr. Evans: A half dime made from paper cardboard and described as a depression coin or what we might expect in the near future—if this recession gets in it any more numismatic momentum.

Mr. Burnham: Carson City mint dollars complete from 1878 to 1893 in very good to unc. condition; \$10 Federal Reserve note of 1934 with inverted reverse.

Mr. Jobst: 1853 quarter dollar without arrows at date or rays in the field, unc.; 1893 Isabella quarter dol., proof; 1916 standing Liberty and 1932 Washington quarters, unc.

Mr. Gray: Quarter, half and one dollar, round and octagon, California gold denomination set; our first dollar, Continental dollar, struck in pewter. Panama-Balboa gold medal dated 1907.

Mr. Keefer: A collection of sixteen different Chinese-Soviet coins, including several varieties of dollars, 20c. pieces, 5c. and 1c. pcs., along with various 200 and 500 cash coins of Anhwei and Shensi province.

Mrs. Black: Thirty-six pattern cents, A.-W. 122, 124, 125, 146, 171, 179, 186 and 190, along with various other numbers up to A.-W. 1705. These patterns covered a wide group of metals, aluminum, nickel, copper, and numerous alloys of brass, bronze, white metal, etc.; an iridescent proof large cent of 1818, and 1857, small date, proof large cent.

Mr. Sheldon: Silver dekadrachm, gold octodrachm and great bronze pieces of Arsinoe II, in superb state of preservation, and dating from B. C. 287-245. These are among the largest struck coins that have come down to us from ancient times.

Mr. McBrien: Russian rubles of Peter I, 1686-1725; Peter II, 1727-1730; Elizabeth, 1741-1761; Peter III, 1761-1762; Anna, 1730-1740, Duchess of Courland.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—March 8. President Marlier was in the chair. Sixteen members and three visitors were present.

Numismatic news of the month was presented by various members. Among other items was the news that in 1937 George Clapp, of our society, had presented a collection of 1400 early cents and \$5000 cash to the American Numismatic Society.

Topics of the evening were U. S. flying eagle and Indian head cents and coins of countries beginning with the letter "G."

Mr. Coatsworth read a paper on the early small cents, and Mr. Marlier talked of the coins of the German Empire. Each of these presentations was supplemented by open discussions by the other members.

Applications for membership were received from Dr. J. P. Hepting and Dr. George J. Kastlin.

Exhibits for the evening:

Mr. Hall: Various medals of the letter "G": U. S. Grant, Garfield, Gillette, Grunthal, George V, Goethe, George III, General Pershing and General Motors.

Mr. Scaife: About twenty German World War medals, including portraits of military leaders and the Goetz Lusitania medal; U. S. flying eagle and Indian head cents, unc., 1857 to 1909.

Mr. Gaede: Silver medallions of Washington and Lincoln; bronze medals of Washington and Andrew Mellon.

Mr. Locker: 1938 commemorative halves, Texas, Arkansas and Oregon Trail, P, D and S mints.

Mr. Eastwood: Copper tokens of Gibraltar.

Mr. Woodside: Gibraltar: 3 coins and 2 tokens in bronze; Gold Coast, copper takoe pattern, first issue, 1796; silver ackey and ½ ackey, issue of 1818; Guadeloupe, English shilling of 1787, counterstamped for 20 sous (crowned G); square plug from peso, stamped radiant G, for sous 20; Griqualand, unofficial bronze pattern pennies, two varieties.

Mr. Reynolds: Flying eagle and Indian head cents, unc. and proofs, 1856 to 1909.

Mr. Bullions: 7 different Greek coins; Guatemala, one real; about 75 German coins; U. S. small cents, fine, unc. and proofs.

Mr. Laughlin: U. S. small cents; Guatemala, 8 reals, Chas. III, 1787, unc.; Germany and German States, various bronze, zinc, iron and aluminum coins, 1914-18; post-war coins of aluminum, 3 marks to 200,000 marks; Greece, silver and bronze ancient coins.

Mr. Marlier: Two trays of coins of the German Empire, to illustrate his talk. This included many types and patterns in all denominations.

Mr. Coatsworth: Small cents, 1857 to 1909, unc. and proofs, complete.

Mr. Gies: Complete set of small cents, 1856 to 1909, unc. and proofs; several pattern cents, including 1858, small eagle, 1868 in nickel, several large flying eagle designs in copper; Indian head freak cents.

Mr. Manning: U. S. half dollars: 1795, Haseltine No. 24, small head; 1855-S, unc.; 1870-S, unc.

It was decided to hold the April meeting at the Hotel Henry, Pittsburgh, Pa., and to exhibit Lincoln cents, other coins of Lincoln, Lincoln medals, tokens, currency, etc., and coins of countries beginning with the letter "H."

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Special meeting, February 22. President Marlier was in the chair. Fifteen members and one visitor were present.

This meeting was held for the special purpose of exhibiting coins, currency, medals, tokens and other numismatic material relating to the life and times of George Washington.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Moudy: Ten Washington coins.

Mr. Piper: Seventeen Washington medals.

Mr. Eastwood: Several die varieties of Washington quarters.

Mr. Gaede: Nine medals and three paper bills with Washington portraits.

Mr. Reynolds: Massachusetts cent and half cent of 1788; Virginia half cents, thick and thin varieties, in proof; Wood's coins, 1722, 1723; Bungtowns of 1775, 1787, 1788; Lady Godiva tokens, 1792, 1793, 1794; Franklin Press token, 1794; several coppers of George III; three Washington medals.

Mr. Marlier: Forty early American Colonial coins, fine to uncirculated, including a number of rarities.

Mr. Bullions: American Colonial coins: Kentucky, unc.; Virginia half cent; six Pennsylvania Bungtowns; Wood's coins, 1723; Fugio cent, 1787,

unc.; Connecticut cents, 1787; Massachusetts half cent, 1787. Twenty-six varieties of Washington postage stamps.

Mr. Scaife: Silver half disme, 1792, very good; about thirty Washington medals.

Mr. Gies: Washington coins: Half dollar, 1792; large and small eagle cents of 1791; four varieties of cents of 1783; double-head cent, no date; grate cent, 1795; halfpenny, ship reverse, 1793; North Wales cent, no date. Six obsolete bank notes, with portraits of Washington, including one from Washington, Pa., with portrait of Washington standing, dated 1814. Twenty medals and four tokens of Washington.

Mr. Clapp: Cent of 1820 with heads of Washington and Lafayette, to commemorate latter's visit in 1824; Washington half dollar, 1792, ornamented edge; Washington, Liberty and Security, large, no date; edge: "An Asylum for the Opressed of All Nations"; same, small, 1795, edge: "Payable at London, Liverpool or Bristol"; same, small, 1795, the rare plain edge.

CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB—180th meeting, February 9th, President John C. Engstrom presiding.

It was Abraham Lincoln night on the program. A splendid talk and historical review of the political, slavery, and war record of Mr. Lincoln was given by Prof. Herbert A. Beckman, who brought out many new items of interest to all. Mr. Beckman has been making a special study of that subject for a long time.

T. James Clarke gave an explanatory talk and displayed a part of his wonderful collection of Lincoln medals, curios and papers. The display included original Gardner and Brady photographs, also autographed letters and documents of Lincoln busts, medals, and his metal plaques from the famous Judson Brenner collection. One unusual article displayed was a brick taken from an old sidewalk in Frewsburg by Mr. Clarke. The brick contains a profile of Lincoln.

Arthur S. Tennant, of Westfield, gave a talk and display of medals, especially G. A. R. Convention medals. They have profiles of Harrison, Grant, Meade, Lee and others. He also showed the commission of appointment of Fred C. Bargar, early postmaster in Westfield, which was signed by Mr. Lincoln and W. H. Seward, then Secretary of State.

President Engstrom, on behalf of the club, presented to its former President a black-walnut gavel with silver band on which was engraved "Presented to John O. Bowman, President of the Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937." It took Mr. Bowman a few moments to recover from his surprise, after which he expressed his thanks to the club and gave a happy talk and review of the club's activities during his administration.

CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB—181st meeting, February 21st in the Scottish Rite Masonic Temple, in a joint public meeting with the Masonic Consistory Bodies, to do honor to the memory of George Washington. Dinner was served at 6.30 to over 100 guests.

Dr. George M. Shearer presided, who welcomed the club and the many lady guests at the meeting. President John C. Engstrom expressed delight in having this joint meeting with such an audience.

Rev. Myron E. Wilder a year ago spoke on "Washington the Country Gentleman." This time his topic was "Washington the Statesman." Mr. Wilder is a gifted speaker and he gave his hearers a talk on Washington that will be long remembered.

T. James Clarke, past president of the A. N. A., spoke on Washington and the apparent need of a man of his character and stability in the Government today.

Rev. Martin V. Stone, Civil War veteran, 93 years old, last survivor of the 112th Regiment New York Volunteers, reminisced on early colonial days and their efforts to establish a safe and sound policy of government. It was a very bright talk.

Mr. Clarke then introduced his guest of the evening, Robert P. King, of Erie, Pa., noted authority on the Lincoln medals.

Mr. Clarke next presented John F. Jones, a charter member of the A. N. A., who spoke on early coinage in the United States, the State issues,

the Massachusetts mint of John Hull in 1652, the Continental Currency, and Washington's interest in establishing the first U. S. Mint and its coinage during his time. Mr. Jones explained many of the evening exhibits, and called attention to the rarities and most interesting pieces on display in Mr. Clarke's and other collections. Exhibits were as follows:

T. James Clarke: Early American coins; Pine Tree and Oak Tree collection; Washington coins and medals; original Washington documents, including a commission certificate and a soldier's discharge; autographed letters of Washington, John Adams, Robert Morris, and many others.

Robert P. King: Washington and Masonic medals and coins; rare varieties of Civil War envelopes.

Roscoe B. Martin: Four original soldiers' discharges, signed by George Washington.

Dr. Charles K. Haynes: A copy of Houdin's bust of Washington, and a collection of Washington postage stamps. Also an exhibit of commandry convention badges, and an old apron imprinted with Washington medals.

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—An extra meeting, under the presidency of Dr. Wallace, was held on February 7th.

The proposed program for the meeting of the fourth Far Western Numismatic Conference was read. The extra meeting was mainly for the purpose of perfecting the final arrangements for the conference.

Action was taken to provide an assessment of fifty cents per member on those who did not register at the conference, and the same registration fee be paid by those who did. Others not members who registered were to be charged the same fee.

There were interesting exhibits by Mr. Harris of Haitian coins collected by him on that island, and of Mexican and Chinese coins by Mr. Cotant. The meeting then adjourned to light refreshments.

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—A meeting was held on February 14th, chiefly to review the fourth Far Western Numismatic Conference held on February 11-13. Vice President Metcalfe presided at the meeting.

The treasurer reported that the receipts for conference account were amply sufficient to meet all the expenses of the conference.

Votes of thanks were given those officers and members who had worked to make the conference a success, and the secretary was directed to thank the donors of the auction lots, Hotel San Diego, Radio Station KGB, for time on radio, and the Chamber of Commerce for their great assistance.

The meeting then adjourned to the most animated auction in the history of the society.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—February 15. On invitation of the Collectors' Club, the Washington affiliate of the Society of Philatelic Americans, the Washington Numismatic Society were the guests of the club at its mid-February meeting. Mainly concerned with the collection and study of stamps, there are several of its members who are also active members of the Washington Numismatic Society and thus a bond of friendship and cooperation made possible the invitation and acceptance by the society.

The society was in full charge of the meeting and arranged, through its exhibit committee, a most interesting display of coins, paper bills and medals. It was gratifying to note the enthusiastic reception which the society received from the membership of the Collectors' Club, which on this particular night was approximately 200.

The president of the club welcomed the society and turned the meeting over to its president, Thomas H. Chapman, who spoke on the pleasant association enjoyed by the members of the two organizations. The president then introduced in turn each of its members who had furnished exhibits and each described to those present the character and historical background of the coins, medals and paper money in which he or she was most interested. It was a program such as has never before been attempted in Washington and the numerous comments by the membership of the club indicated that it was the most interesting program of the many which had

been produced by the club. It was not possible, however, to elaborate on the exhibits because of the lack of time, but for a general exhibit, it is believed one of the best ever put on by any coin club.

The members who spoke on their exhibits were:

Donald Jameson, United States two-cent pieces; Adam Peomoda, Polish coins and Russian rubles, one of the most interesting and complete in this country; M. McArdle, United States large cents; Edward L. Weikert, Jr., United States large bills; Phares I. Sigler, American colonial coins; George Vandewende, United States and Canadian commemoratives; Frederick E. Hodge, unusual mediums of exchange; L. F. Dyson, United States silver dollars; Harry Boosel, United States proofs; Mrs. Edness Wilkins, Presidential medals; and Leander McCormick-Goodhart, medals of the American Society of Medalists.

The exhibit aroused a great deal of public interest and the society is planning, through invitation, several similar ones at various places in Washington within the next few months.

At a short business meeting another name was added to the society's distinguished list of honorary members—Mr. Leander McCormick-Goodhart, the permanent commercial secretary of the British Embassy and owner of Langley Park, one of the show places of the Nation's Capital, where members of the society have been entertained on several occasions. The society is proud of its honorary members, who now number six, all of whom have added much to the advancement of numismatics either in private or through affiliation with one of the Government agencies dealing with our coinage or as representatives of their own governments in the United States. Several of these honorary members are regular attendants at the meetings of the society and lend much of their enthusiasm to the programs of the year.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—March 7, President Thomas H. Chapman presiding. There were 21 members and 7 visitors present.

A letter from the Police Boys' Club was read, accepting the society's offer to give a series of talks on numismatics before each of the five Police Boys' Clubs. The chair appointed Mr. Vanderwende to contact the proper parties and arrange for these talks and to sponsor a group of boys who may be interested in the science of numismatics.

Mr. Weikert spoke of his experience at the Washington News office, where he advised about coins that were brought in for information and appraisal.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. Requard, secretary of the Baltimore Coin Club, inviting members of the Washington Numismatic Society to attend their annual banquet to be given on March 17th at the Hotel Longfellow. The president asked those present how many would like to participate in this invitation, and arrangements were made for the transportation of twelve members, with the possibility of several more who were not present at the meeting. Mr. Requard was advised.

The matter of the Washington Numismatic Society to have a banquet and social evening was discussed, and Mr. Vanderwende made a motion, which was carried, to have the entertainment committee arrange for such, the date to be selected and the ladies to be included.

A short talk by Mr. Vanderwende was given on the new Thomas Jefferson five-cent piece, which is soon to be minted, and which was very interesting.

The names of Mrs. G. V. Rector, Dr. B. B. Robinson, John D. Padgett, J. I. Thompson, A. Y. Willis, Jr., Raymond C. Roberts and Milton H. Cullen were proposed for membership in the Washington Numismatic Society and referred to the membership committee, and upon favorable report were unanimously elected.

A coin auction was the next in order and much rivalry and spirited bidding took place.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—January 24. After disposing of routine business, President LeWin introduced Bradley D. Walls, a member of the Kenmore Stamp Club, who informed us that as a former collector of coins he appeared this evening as a champion of stamps and to explain

his preference for them. He traced the use of postage stamps in Great Britain and the United States and dwelt especially on the postal service during the early days of the California gold rush. Toward the close of this instructive evening refreshments were served, and noting the ease with which the stamp display was dismantled we were forced to concede one feature of stamps which is preferable to coins.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—February 14. This meeting was in charge of Vice-President Williams, as our president is enjoying a short vacation in Florida. Being notified in advance several members brought small displays of coins which especially interested them and spoke briefly about their exhibits. This program followed the transaction of regular business, the displays being as follows:

Mr. Bishop: A number of English and British Colonials, including Australia, Cyprus, and a set of large Canadian Cents, gold plated; also Lundy Island puffins and coins of the Belgian Congo and Austria.

Mr. Cage: Cartwheels of George III (unusually nice condition), 1 and 2 pence; Charles I, weight farthing of Ipswich, England, 1670; Edward VII and Alexandria coronation medal, gilt and enamel, 1902; Panama pill.

Mr. Hopkins: U. S. Medal of Honor to William M. Smith, a corporal of Marines on board the U. S. S. Brooklyn in action at Mobile, August 5, 1864; also a set of old Rathbun scrip, Buffalo, N. Y., 6½, 12½, 25 and 50 cents, \$1, \$2 and \$3, all in uncirculated condition.

Mr. Myers: Philippine Island coinage, half centavo to peso, 1904, in proof; 50 centavo and two pesos, 1936, commemorative pieces, and 1 to 20 centavo pieces of the Commonwealth, 1937.

Mr. Taylor: California gold pieces, 25c., 50c. and \$1, round and octagonal.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—331st meeting, February 3. Mr. Needels presiding. Thirty-seven members and two visitors were present.

Mr. Stehfest made a motion that we purchase a lamp for exhibition purpose as requested by Mr. Heath.

Mr. Bixler made a motion that we appoint a committee to study proxies of A. N. A. Conventions.

It is the policy of the Detroit Coin Club during 1938 that the first meeting of each month is entirely devoted to exhibitions and the second meeting to educational talks.

Mr. Stehfest arranged the following exhibits:

Mr. Hubel: Complete set of proof coronation coins.

Mr. Kaller: Two trays of different coins, including the Louisiana Purchase ½ and ¼, gold dated 1904; California Oct. ½ Dollar, proof, 1874; round ½, 1858; Alaska Com. \$1 gold, 1909; Spanish Com. \$1 gold, 1786; Jefferson Com. \$1 gold, 1903; Guatemala, 4-real gold, 1861; Newfoundland \$2 gold, 1888; Panama pill, 1904; proof flying eagle pattern cent dated 1855; Annam, value 1 string, 1838, and value 4 string, dated 1883; several Mexican coins.

Mr. Dworkowski: 83 dollar-size Polish coins, each different. Mr. Dworkowski also explained some of the designs and places of origin.

After the adjournment 8 lots of coins and paper money were sold at an auction.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—332d meeting, February 17th, Mr. Needels presiding. Nineteen members were present.

The librarian, Mr. Kaller, gave an up-to-date report of books and magazines received.

Mr. Heath also paid tribute to the late curator of the A. N. S., Howland Wood. The President appointed the following members to act on the proxy-study committee: Messrs. Rapp, Heath, Fulton, Bixler, Brisley.

Mr. Brisley asked the president to invite Congressman Dondero to speak at one of our future meetings. Mr. Dondero is well informed about the history of Lincoln.

Mr. Nevison extended an invitation from the Michigan Stamp Club to the members. The Michigan Stamp Club will hold an exposition on March 19 and 20 at the Hotel Statler. Mr. Williams, Bowen and Heath were ap-

pointed as committee to act for the Detroit Coin Club in arranging for a joint exposition.

Mr. Fulton informed the members regarding the 1938 Arkansas commemorative half dollar.

Mr. Brisley announced the speaker for the evening, Mr. Bowen. Mr. Bowen gave a very interesting talk on Michigan paper money. He also exhibited 43 different pieces of Michigan paper money. On exhibit were \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$7, \$9, \$10 bills. Also a set of \$1,000, \$2,000, \$3,000 bills.

Mr. Heath also had 23 different pieces of Michigan paper money on exhibit.

The secretary received the application of Mr. Harry Ross, 3813 Pasadena, Detroit. This application was turned over to Mr. Beck for investigation.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—February 17, with twenty-eight members and two guests present.

The dinner committee reported that they had secured a speaker for the annual dinner on March 17—Dr. Alfred Bilmanis, the Minister from Latvia to Washington. Dr. Bilmanis is a well-known collector on his own account, and we expect a very entertaining evening. At the suggestion of Mr. Duffield, the secretary was instructed to invite the members of the Washington Numismatic Society to attend the annual dinner.

There was no particular business to come before the meeting, and after a bit of pleasant conversation the meeting adjourned, and the rest of the evening was devoted to an auction with satisfactory results.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—March 3. There were 19 members present.

The dinner committee reported that arrangements had practically been completed for the dinner on March 17 and asked that everyone attend in order to make the affair a success.

The committee on nominations reported through Mr. Duffield nomination of the following officers: President, W. F. Perlitz; vice-president, Edw. W. Cockey; secretary-treasurer, George Requard; librarian and curator, Henry M. Bash; board of governors, Arthur L. Stewart, Philip G. Straus, J. A. Walsh and John M. Cook. The president pointed out that other nominations could be made from the floor the night of the election.

There was some discussion as to whether or not it would be advisable for the club to seek publicity in the press, etc. Mr. Straus suggested that publicity would be a good thing, but some felt otherwise, and after a little discussion it was agreed that publicity was not desired.

The meeting adjourned, and the rest of the evening was devoted to an auction.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The Boston Numismatic Society, as guests of the Philatelic Group of the Boston City Club, held a joint meeting and dinner on February 23, at the Boston City Club.

President Chester Spring of the Philatelic Group and President Shepard Pond of the Boston Numismatic Society introduced the members of their respective groups, and an informal general discussion on stamps and coins followed.

After dinner both groups adjourned to Room O for business meetings. President Spring expressed his pleasure in having the Boston Numismatic Society as guests. A short business meeting of the Philatelic Group was held and the meeting was turned over to President Pond, who thanked the Philatelic Group for their invitation in behalf of the Society.

President Pond informed the body of the death of a member, Henry J. Wenzelberger, of Malden, Mass., and after a short talk on Mr. Wenzelberger, all present rose and stood in silence for a brief period as a tribute to our departed associate.

The president then read two letters from Mrs. Howland Wood, in which she expressed her thanks to the Boston Numismatic Society for the beautiful floral piece sent by the society and for the resolutions and memorial to Howland Wood passed at a previous meeting.

President Spring introduced the speaker, Rev. Abbott Peterson who gave an informal but very interesting and entertaining discourse on United States stamps. In conjunction with his talk he exhibited three albums of United States stamps and covers, which included many interesting and rare items

beginning with the first issues. At the conclusion President Pond thanked the Reverend in behalf of the society.

Exhibits were as follows:

Philatelic Group—Rev. Abbott Peterson: Three large volumes of rare United States stamps and covers, including many varieties in superb condition.

Boston Numismatic Society—Mr. Stafford: Large bronzes of Faustina, Livia, and Vespasian and an old Indian State coin.

Dr. S. Steinberg: U. S. Cents of 1793; nine varieties of wreath, chain, and liberty cap types.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—121st meeting, March 1st, following the dinner. Twenty-two members and guests were in attendance, with President Gilhousen presiding.

Mr. Krachey reported on his investigation of a suitable permanent place for the club to meet.

Messrs. Gilhousen, Krachey, Pradeau, Webb and Wilson all gave brief reports on the Fourth Far Western Numismatic Conference recently held in San Diego. Exhibits of members Koeppel, Pradeau, Surface and Waldhorn were on display there and created considerable interest among those in attendance. From all accounts it was one of the best conferences of its kind ever held and everyone present reported a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Richard A. Webb, of San Francisco, who presided at the San Diego Conference, spoke briefly on the coming Fifth Far Western Conference to be held some time in 1939 in San Francisco. It is planned to make this one even more interesting than the San Diego one, if such a thing is possible. Mr. Webb also gave those present the benefit of his observations gained from an extended visit to the Southland.

Dr. Smith, our genial vice-president, gave a short talk on ancient seals and sealmakers and exhibited a number of wax impressions to illustrate his talk. Seven of these impressions were in red wax and the eighth one in black. These seals, covering the early Roman period, made a very interesting collection. At the conclusion of his talk Dr. Smith announced that following the April meeting he planned on leaving for an extended tour in Europe which would keep him abroad for the remainder of the year. During this trip he expected to pick up some interesting items for his collections.

Mr. Van Rossem, treasurer of the club, gave a brief resumé of an article he was preparing on the Ancient Sumarians and their civilization. From his outline of the subject it promises to be an interesting one.

Following the meeting, due to the absence of Dr. Harbeck, Mr. Webb was prevailed upon to act as auctioneer for the miscellaneous lots available.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—January 20. Meeting called to order by President Berggren at the Hotel St. Paul. Thirty members and guests were present.

The board of directors was requested to call a special meeting to check up on the large number of applications that the membership committee had obtained during the past two weeks.

Carl Becken, retiring historian, presented to the club a very beautiful bound album containing a complete history of the club during the past four years. All newspaper clippings and photos of the regular meeting, also the programs and events of the A. N. A. Convention held in Minneapolis in 1936, were very carefully arranged and artistically lettered. The volume was placed in the hands of the new historian, Mr. Curtis.

One of the out-of-town members, H. C. Benson, was present and displayed a set of 1886 U. S. silver coins in proof.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—February 3. Meeting called to order by President Berggren, with 50 members and guests present.

At the meeting of the board of directors all applications for membership were approved and passed on to the open meeting to be voted upon. The following were voted membership in the club: Elmer Herberg, R. G. Randall, M. B. Jamieson, David W. Wall, Norman Schultz, J. E. Haugen and Horace M. Grant.

President Berggren announced that at the annual banquet, to be held

February 17, A. N. A. President J. Henri Ripstra would be present and deliver the principal talk of the evening.

After the meeting adjourned Osborne Klavestad exhibited his collection of guns made in the United States and gave a short history of each.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—February 17. The fourth annual party, celebrating the fourth anniversary of the founding of the Northwest Coin Club, was held at the Hotel St. Paul. Thirty-two members and guests sat down to a dinner served in the hotel's Casino. During the dinner when the hotel's orchestra was broadcasting over Station WMIN, the song entitled "Pennies From Heaven" was dedicated to the club.

The Northwest Coin Club had the honor of having J. Henri Ripstra, President of the A. N. A., attend the party.



Fourth Anniversary Party of the Northwest Coin Club.

Officers and Board members seated (left to right): Oee Curtis, trustee; A. D. White, treasurer; C. L. Berggren, president; J. Henri Ripstra, President A. N. A.; Dr. D. E. Ward, trustees; W. T. Hartman, secretary; Elmer Tupper, vice-president.

Vine D. Lord, of Cando, N. D., one of the club's out-of-State members, also attended. Mr. Stack, of New York, sent in his reservation, but at the last minute was unable to attend.

After the dinner the members and guests returned to the club's regular meeting room on the second floor for the rest of the program. Several of the members had brought along coins to be exhibited, which were arranged along the wall in cases.

Mr. Hoff, of Hoff and Hoff, a columnist and cartoonist of one of the St. Paul daily papers, entertained the gathering for over an hour by characterizing the various members with cartoons drawn from their initials.

Mr. Ripstra gave the only talk of the evening. His subject had not been announced, and everyone expected to hear a history of the A. N. A., but instead he spoke on his personal experiences. His talk was both entertaining and educational. Being an engraver, he was able to answer innum-

erable questions which had perplexed the members about the art of making dies for coins and medals.

Mrs. Celia Howard, a member of the club, cut the large birthday cake and served the members.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—March 3. Meeting called to order by President Berggren at the Curtis Hotel with 35 members and guests present.

The applications of Louis Huber, Carl Fleer, G. W. McGuire and James J. MacGowan were read for the second time and elected to membership.

The membership committee presented fourteen new applications, which were read for the first time.

Paul Olson and A. F. Debbert offered to give a talk on early Roman and Greek coins at the next meeting.

Wilo B. Babcock, of the State Historical Society, gave a very interesting talk on bank notes of Minnesota. He had a very interesting exhibition showing examples of practically all the different early bank notes originating in Minnesota. Mr. Babcock had a great deal of data showing what the early fur companies paid for their furs which they bought from the Indians, and also the prices they charged the Indian when he, in turn, bought something from the trader.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—February 28th, 249th meeting, opened by President LeWin with nine members and one visitor present.

Our librarian, Mr. Cage, reported copies of *The Numismatist* for March, 1929, and February, 1928, are needed to complete our files from 1928 to date. Members were asked to supply these and any older issues to make our library as representative as possible.

Other routine business was transacted promptly allowing time for appraisal of a large assortment of coins brought in for that purpose.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Hopkins: Set of 1938 Oregon Trail commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Williams: Greek tetradrachm, obv., Hermes, rev., goat walking. This is an acknowledged forgery, according to specific gravity tests. A genuine coin would be worth thirty to forty dollars in such fine condition.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—March 14th, 250th meeting was attended by twelve members and one visitor.

President LeWin announced that plans for a special meeting are in the making.

Mr. Hopkins reported our 1938 club tokens are expected for distribution at the next meeting.

The feature of the evening was a beautiful display and a paper on U. S. Pattern Coins by our treasurer, Mr. Taylor. This paper referred to the flying-eagle cent and \$4 gold Stella designs, but in the past we have been indebted to the author for information about other patterns. His special attention to this field enables him to present the subject in an instructive and interesting manner.

CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY—February 17th, President Martin presiding.

The executive committee reported the following dates and topics for future meetings:

Thursday, April 21—42 Trinity Place, 5.30 P. M. Topic: "The Maundy Money of England."

Thursday, May 19th—42 Trinity Place, 5.30 P. M. Topic: "Coins and Paper Money of South America."

Mr. Brown reported that he was endeavoring to obtain a showcase in order that the society might make an exhibit of coins in the club rooms. He expects to obtain this case within the next few weeks.

There was a short discussion in regard to amending our by-laws to cover various gifts and donations. It was suggested that the president appoint a committee to draw up the proposed changes and submit them at the next meeting.

Mr. Nilson read a very interesting paper concerning coins and paper money pertaining to George Washington.

Under exhibits he had a very nice display of coins and paper money with the bust of George Washington. Miss Gregory displayed three recent coins of Honduras, a Hongkong dollar, a South African penny, 1935; Mr. Brown, Fiji Island coins of George VI, four denominations; Mr. Evans, Oregon Trail half dollar, 1938.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—Twenty-fourth meeting, March 10, President McLain presiding, with twelve members and four visitors present. Two of the visitors, Dr. N. M. Hansen and A. E. Swanson, were admitted to the club.

The proposed State meeting of Iowa coin clubs and interested collectors is scheduled for April 3, and was the main topic of discussion during the evening.

Some nice displays of coins are being planned and a good speaker from out of the city is being sought by the committee in charge.

After a lunch the club's usual auction sale was held.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The club held a valentine party in conjunction with its regular monthly meeting, February 14th, with 26 members and seven visitors present. The annual election was held and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, George G. Paris; vice-president, Richard G. Helman; secretary, Frank C. Ross; treasurer, Henry G. Kirchhoff; curator, L. L. Stearns, members of board, Charles C. Stump and Max Morgenroth.

Exhibits were as follows:

H. H. Smith: California gold coins.

Fred E. Shuler: Quarters and half dollars.

John M. Shepard: Large-size paper currency.

A set of Buffalo (N. Y.) Coin Club membership metal tokens.

Dunlap Vanice gave an interesting talk on Hard Times tokens.

Thomas Braseal entertained the members with a humorous speech on "The Trials and Tribulations of a Coin Collector."

After an exciting auction, refreshments were served.

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—March 9th. There were nine members and four guests present, with President H. N. Shepherd in the chair.

The feature of the evening was a talk by Robert K. Botsford, Eastern Pennsylvania District Secretary of the A. N. A. He spoke at length on the history of numismatics. His entire talk showed considerable research, a thorough knowledge of his subject and was delivered in a masterly fashion. We enjoyed his exhibition of coins. It was a very pleasant evening, and our club was grateful for Mr. Botsford's talk.

After adjournment a good many choice coins changed hands at good prices.

DAVENPORT COIN CLUB—March 10. There were ten members and two visitors present.

Among the items displayed by members were: 1793 cent, early tokens, set of proof small cents, and the Grace collection of ancient silver and gold, which, by the way, is soon to be sold.

The question of taking out a club A. N. A. membership was up for discussion and it is very likely this will be acted on this fall, provided interest is sustained.

Our regular meetings are held on second Thursdays, 7.30 P. M., at Simon Stamp Store, Davenport, Iowa.

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—At our regular monthly meeting on January 11 the following officers were elected to serve for the year:

President, Harry C. Brake; vice-president, H. R. Jones; treasurer, B. J. Lazar; secretary, Chas. H. Thul; curator, H. A. Brand; sergeant-at-arms, J. J. Jamison; board of governors, H. A. Brand, chairman; Thomas G. Melish, Harry C. Brake.

Twenty-six members were present and two new members were admitted.

A spirited auction sale followed the business meeting.

At our regular meeting held on February 8 and presided over by Harry Brake, president, it was decided to have our annual dinner on Tuesday evening, February 22, Washington's Birthday.

Seven new members were admitted and several applications were taken into consideration.

A very fine exhibit of odd coins was placed on display by our secretary, Charles Thul, and Mr. Terry gave us a display of some commemorative stamps. Thirty-two members were present and the business meeting was followed by an auction sale, which seems to have become a regular monthly institution.

TOLEDO COIN CLUB—55th meeting, February 28th. Vice-President Harker called the meeting to order.

The matter of the coin guessing contest was deferred to a later meeting. Members exhibited the following collections:

S. L. Szyperski: Sales tax tokens.

E. P. Harker: 1936 Unc. $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 peso Philippine silver coins, also 1938 set of U. S. proof coins.

Percy Maschwitz: Foreign silver coins.

Leo MacDonough: Autographs of several U. S. Presidents.

Following papers were read: "American Money" and "Die Varieties."

Moving pictures in colors were shown by Leo MacDonough of his last two trips to California.

HARTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—40th meeting, February 16. There were 18 members and 11 guests present.

Following the banquet, Dr. R. M. Yergason, of Hartford, spoke on "Comparative Physiological Mechanics." It was most enlightening and interesting to those present and a vote of thanks was given the speaker.

Business was suspended for the evening with the exception of electing Howard MacIntosh, of Springfield, to associate membership and the appointing of a committee, consisting of Mr. Hickmott, Nokes and Miller, to find a suitable meeting place for the society.

President Scott introduced the visitors, many of whom spoke interestingly.

An auction, with Mr. MacIntosh as auctioneer, provided plenty of action.

Messrs. Ham, Scott, Nokes and Herke exhibited coins and medals.

NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA—March 4. A stated meeting of the Society was held by invitation of Mr. Edward Woolman at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street.

Mr. Theodore E. Wiederseim, was unanimously elected to resident membership.

A recess was taken to listen to an address by Dr. John A. Wilson, director of the Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, on the work of the institute in Palestine and Egypt. The address was illustrated by lantern slides. At the close the thanks of the Society were extended to Dr. Wilson for his very interesting, instructive and entertaining address.

HARTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—41st regular meeting, March 16. There were 12 members and one visitor present.

Routine business occupied the attention of the members for the whole session. Several rare books on numismatics were on exhibit along with a fine display of California gold.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—54th meeting, March 10. Nineteen members and two guests were present.

Joseph Barnet, of Brooklyn, was elected to membership.

E. F. Witzel and Charles Wormser were proposed for membership. These applications will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Various items of numismatic interest were read by Mr. Wade.

The five questions submitted at the last meeting were answered by Messrs. Husker, Wade, Hicks and Brown. President Blaisdell will prepare the list of questions for the next meeting.

W. R. Carpenter then continued from the last meeting his talk on English crowns covering the period in British history when England was ruled by

George IV, William IV and Queen Victoria. His talk was again profusely illustrated by some splendid specimens of this period.

Thomas Capstick then talked to the club on his hobby, which is medals, and he exhibited a series of medals covering English history from the reign of William IV through Victoria and up to the present time. Both of these talks were enthusiastically received by the members and a vote of thanks was given to both speakers.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Nettleship: Bank note from the National Newark Banking Company.

Mr. May: A bronze military medal of the Mexican Army of triple guarantee from the revolutionary period of 1821-1822.

Mr. Hicks: Lincoln Tunnel medal, small, and a Swedish two kroner piece, which is the companion piece to the United States commemorative half dollar, commemorating the landing of the Swedes in Delaware.

Mr. Brown: Two bills of the new 1935-A series.

Mr. Hines: One of the old Spanish dollars from which the pieces-of-eight were cut.

Mr. Wormser: Four coins, three of George IV and one of William IV.

Mr. Wade: A book on the Medallie History of the United States.

Mr. Blake: A medal of Thomas Jefferson issued in 1903. Uncirculated bill of the first charter period of Alabama, 1871. Coronation set of coins in the denomination of ten shillings, one, two and five pounds.

Mr. Witzel: Twenty 1864 half dimes.

Mr. Blaisdell: A set of new African coins of King Edward VIII.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—February 18, 12th regular meeting. Thirteen members and one guest were present.

Mr. Kusterer gave a talk on U. S. three-cent pieces, nickel and silver. Mr. Schilke gave a talk on U. S. two-cent pieces.

A vote of thanks was extended to both Mr. Kusterer and Mr. Schilke for these talks.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Kusterer: Complete set of U. S. three-cent pieces in both nickel and silver, all unc. and proof; Swedish 2-kroner piece commemorating the Delaware Tercentenary.

Mr. Schilke: Complete set of U. S. two-cent pieces, proof and unc.

Mr. Crosby: Cents of 1863 and 1867 with die breaks on rev., unc. and fine.

STARK COIN CLUB—Twenty-seventh meeting, March 4. President V. L. Stover called the meeting to order. There were forty-seven members and friends present.

Our guest speaker, Howard D. Gibbs, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa., spoke on "Curious Money of the World." He brought with him, from his collection of 130,000 specimens of money of all kinds, a representative lot of various monies made of tea, jade, ivory, bamboo, dog teeth, elephant tails and coins of the Bible, also the largest metal coin ever used, weighing 90 pounds, and the largest and smallest gold coins ever used.

Mr. Gibbs was made an honorary member of the club.

John J. Kinser, of Canton, was admitted to membership.

A number of the members of the Club went down to Warren, Ohio, to attend the banquet of the Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club on the following day.

A number of unique meetings are announced for the near future.

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—February 14, President Firth presiding.

Norman Donaldson delivered a very fine talk on "Early Currency Issues." He put on display a large assortment of paper money.

In commemoration of Washington's Birthday, President Firth and Vice-President Pipes agreed to have a good selection of coins and medals on display at Zell Brothers' Jewelry Store. While none of the Zell Brothers are numismatists, they have always shown their willingness to assist our society whenever possible. We are most grateful for all the courtesies they have shown us, which have been numerous.

An auction sale is to be held at our March 14 meeting. This should, as auction sales go, be tops. L. J. Trythall has been selected as the auctioneer.

While President Firth is a general collector, he has a complete set of commemorative half dollars, including the gold, Isabella quarter, thick and thin Norse and Washington-Lafayette dollar. He also has an exceptionally fine collection of Chinese money. We were favored with a large display of the latter.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—March 3. Nineteen members and three guests were present. President Cunningham presided.

Application for membership was received from Albert Kontrick, 1416 Superior Ave., N. S., Pittsburgh.

Charles Kays presented a very fine paper on the coins of the Somers Islands, which was enjoyed by all.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Cunningham: Three Confederate half-dollar re-strikes and a number of U. S. dollars.

Mr. Rehula: A collection of U. S. small cents and two varieties of U. S. \$5 gold pieces, 1811.

Mr. Sallach: Coins of Portugal.

Mr. Gaede: Papal crowns and medals.

Mr. Hepner: Collection of U. S. quarter dollars.

Mr. Gibbs: Continental dollars in pewter, large Alaskan token bearing a gold nugget, Wood's halfpenny with rocks behind Hibernia in proof, and an uncirculated farthing and a unique halfpenny "Voc populi", Somers Island shilling, Kentucky halfpenny with the extremely rare edge reading, "Payable at Redworth, Nuneton or at Unkieton."

Mr. Kays: An extremely fine Somers Island sixpence on a very thick planchet, probably the finest specimen known.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 269th meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society was called to order by President Kraft, February 23. Twenty members and seven guests were present.

The secretary announced that President Ripstra of the American Numismatic Association had appointed him to fill Mr. Wernstrom's unexpired term as Second Vice-President and Western Representative. This action met with the approval of the society as a compliment to this part of the country.

The president announced that he presumed the society would wish to hold their annual banquet in April. The program committee was appointed to take charge of this event.

The President appointed the following committee on delinquents: T. Hoffman, chairman; Messrs. Williams and Ralph Mitchell. It shall be the duty of this committee to contact members who are considerably in arrears and to endeavor to revive their interest in the Society.

In the absence of R. A. Webb, general chairman of the Fourth Far Western Numismatic Conference, held at San Diego, Secretary Hansen rendered a brief report of the events. Further information to be furnished the members at the next meeting by Mr. Webb. The action of the conference in selecting Mr. Hansen as general chairman for the Fifth Far Western Numismatic Conference to be held in San Francisco during 1939 was approved by the Society. He announced that details would be worked out during the next few months and that an endeavor would be made to have the Conference on the grounds of the Golden Gate International Exposition.

Roy Hill rendered a report on the last meeting of the Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco. Roy Hill was appointed Counsellor for the Junior Coin Collectors, in view of the fact that the Society feels a distinct obligation and interest in these young collectors.

A. R. Thomson rendered a report for the special fund committee due to the death of Ernest R. Wernstrom. The funds are in a bank account in the name of Mr. Thomson as trustee for the society.

Mr. Williams then spoke on the subject, "The Questioned Antiquity of Chinese Coins," which proved a very interesting subject. He then introduced M. Chingwah Lee, editor of the Chinese Digest, who has written some interesting articles on Chinese numismatics in his paper. Mr. Lee gave a most able talk on the subject that was much appreciated by the members.

A successful auction was held, with Ralph Mitchell wielding the hammer.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—41st regular meeting, Friday, February 25. Thirty members were present. The meeting was called to order by President Polzer.

George F. Kocher and Ray J. Kircher, made application for membership.

Mr. Polzer announced he had been approached by several collectors in Racine, who are interested in forming a club, and it was decided that our Society would send a delegation to Racine for the purpose of stimulating interest at their initial meeting.

Mr. Hemmer suggested that as a means of raising revenue for the club, another card party be held. This was referred to the entertainment committee.

The subject of building up a club library came up for discussion. It was decided that the club acquire a minimum of two good books per year, selection to be made by a committee of three appointed by the president.

It was decided not to raise the club dues at this time, but to create a Loyalty Fund, to which club members might make such donations as they saw fit.

Mr. Stewart donated a number of pieces of uncirculated Russian rubles to the club library.

It was decided that the club take quarters in the Pfister Hotel. A committee was delegated to make the necessary arrangements.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Culver, who as chairman of the educational committee, announced the purpose and scope of the recently installed question box. He in turn gave the floor to Mr. Noske, who conducted a very interesting discussion on a number of numismatic subjects. He also identified and gave the history of a number of somewhat obscure coins which had been submitted to him.

A lively auction was held, Mr. Polzer acting as auctioneer.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Miller: Two excellent pieces of private gold, an 1879 Norris Gregg & Norris \$5 and an 1861 Clark, Gruber & Co. Both in uncirculated condition.

Mr. Polzer: A ten-piece Czechoslovakian set in uncirculated condition; an uncirculated set of Washington quarters from 1932 to date.

Mr. Heck: Miscellaneous Canadian pieces and an 1938 Oregon Trail set.

Mr. Stewart: \$1, Stanton; \$1, Washington; set of Russian paper money from 1 to 25 rubels; 1904-O dollar and 1923-D dollar, both uncirculated; 1866 half dime, proof; 1804 German copper medal; 1800 \$10 gold, uncirculated; 1800 \$5 gold, uncirculated; 1809 \$5 gold, uncirculated; 1854 \$20 Kellogg & Co., private gold, extra fine; 1879-O mint, \$10 gold; 1828 quarter, uncirculated; 1881 California gold half dollar, proof; 1929 gold ducat of Czechoslovakia; 1761 gold ducat of Denmark.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—204th meeting, March 9th. There were thirty-five members and twenty-five guests present.

Arthur R. Watson, J. Ray Fanta, and F. L. Elmendorf were proposed for membership and they were duly elected.

Inasmuch as this meeting was to be given over to the showing of coins of great conquerors and rulers of the world, appropriate talks were given by Messrs. Sargis, Spencer, Mankovich, Gregor, and Sawicki. Among those great in history mentioned during the evening were the following: Washington; Sobieski and Boleslaw, kings of Poland; Louis Kossuth, Alexander the Great, Ptolemy, Lysimachus and Napoleon III.

The exhibits were as follows:

Dr. Sargis: Coins of the Sassanian dynasty, Arbashir-Shapur I, II, III. Shapur II was known as the bloody king. He lived for 70 years and spent 40 of his years in the persecution of the Christians. He is the only known king to have been crowned before birth. Jovian, Emperor of Rome, made a shameful treaty with Chapur II, in which he surrendered five of his provinces to Chapur. It was no mere accident that the majority of the inhabitants were Christians.

Mr. Gregor: 1938 proof set, 1932 gold eagle, 1906 proof set of the Philippines, 50 centimes of the Second French Republic dated 1850, 50 centimes of the Empire of Napoleon III dated 1865, and 50 centimes of the Third Republic dated 1887. The significant point to be noted is that the

1850 and the 1887 specimens are similar, while the 1865 bears a portrait of Napoleon III.

Mr. Spencer: Six varieties of Alexander tetradrachms, representing five mints; gold stater of Alexander from the Sidon mint; stater, drachm and obol of Aegina; tetradrachm of Lysimachus; two tetradrachms of Ptolemy Soter; denarii of Colpurnie and Carisia.

Harley Freeman: Twenty-one large cents from 1803 to 1856 in uncirculated condition.

Dr. E. Mankovich: 100, 10, 5, 2 and 1 florin currency notes of Louis Kossuth, Hungarian revolutionary hero of 1848, who strove against the Hapsburg dynasty.

Mr. Sawicki: 240 large cents, most of which were in uncirculated condition. Colonials: Three types of Massachusetts shilling and threepence, an Annapolis shilling and sixpence, Washington cents and various types of other colonials. Two medals of Sobieski, king of Poland; two small silver coins of Boleslaw, the great king of Poland, and a gold coin of Boleslaw.

After an auction of some fifty lots the meeting adjourned.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—333d meeting, March 3rd. Twenty-nine members and four visitors were present.

Messrs. Williams, Bowen and Heath, who were appointed a committee to act for the Detroit Coin Club in arranging for a joint exposition with the Michigan Stamp Club on March 19th and 20th, gave a complete report as to the results of their conference with the Michigan Stamp Club.

Mr. Needels informed the members that Congressman Dondero received his invitation to speak to the body on Lincoln. Mr. Needels will arrange a date in the future.

Mr. Schill reported that the entertainment committee to arranging a banquet for the month of April. Details to be announced later.

Mr. Skowronski exhibited a special dust-proof and airtight coin tray.

Mr. Stehfest made a motion that the club buy six trays for our monthly exhibits.

Mr. C. Temple exhibited 47 different Chinese coins and also explained the rarer coins.

Mr. Dworkowski exhibited nine different Polish gold ducats and also 12 Polish silver coins. The silver coins had mostly die errors and are considered very rare.

Harry T. Ross, of 3813 Pasadena, was elected to membership.

The club received the application of Thomas A. Wright, of 9852 Chenlot Ave.

Mr. Brisley acted as auctioneer and several pieces changed hands.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—266th meeting, March 9th, President Sandburg presiding, with fourteen members present.

The club agreed to spend some time changing the exhibit in the museum's show cases for the Henry S. Lee collection. This was done and the exhibit now consists of Napoleonic material.

The exhibit was by Mr. MacIntosh and consisted of Confederate notes from 50 cents to \$500 and obsolete bank notes of all the New England states, except Connecticut. In connection with the obsolete bank notes he showed various specimens of advertising samples and forms used by the engravers of those times for salesmen's samples. This exhibit and Mr. MacIntosh's explanatory talk was very interesting and instructive, taking us back to those times in imagination and showing us the changes in methods, material, etc., that have taken place since.

Mr. Pond showed New Zealand coins, consisting of the three and six pence, shilling, florin and half crown.

The auction brought another interesting meeting to a close.

ST. PAUL NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—Thirtieth meeting with fifteen members present. At this meeting the organization was host to Boy Scout leaders and executives in order to acquaint the Scout leaders with the art of collecting coins relative to the merit badge which was recently inaugurated by the National Organization of Boy Scouts. Short talks were made by President Thomas, Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Harkins. Exhibits were furnished

by Mr. Fillmore, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Harkins, Mr. Buetow, Mr. Hubley, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Debbert. This proved to be a very interesting evening for both the members of our organization and the Boy Scout executives, and the Boy Scout executives voiced their enthusiasm by asking questions relative to numismatics.

The St. Paul Numismatic Association went on record in taking the initiative in supplying speakers and exhibits to Boy Scouts and executives where we feel there is a very fertile field for junior collectors.

CORTLAND COIN CLUB—49th meeting, February 3rd. Nine members and two guests were present.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the club's "ladies' night," Messrs. Verriar, Rolfe and Seymour being named.

A motion was carried that our guests, Mrs. Moulton and Miss Peckham, also be our guests at the "ladies' night" luncheon.

The members were reminded that if they wished to offer any pieces at auction they be sure to bring them to the March 3rd gathering.

Mr. Rolfe had consented to present a paper on "Nickels." He began by explaining that, oddly enough, there exists very little material on the subject of nickels. He traced the development of the modern nickel through six types, not including the 1913 piece, of which only six pieces were struck and which, consequently, is so rare that it need not trouble the collector.

An interesting bit of information was given regarding the silver half dime which was the predecessor of our nickel. The silver for this piece was donated to the Government by Mrs. George Washington.

Mr. Rolfe's paper was well illustrated by a splendid collection of all types.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—March 10th, thirty-third meeting, called to order by President Davidson.

Gorgas Bethtel and Raymond H. Werley were elected to membership.

The next meeting will be held at the Van Tassell Banquet Rooms, 219 South Thirteenth Street, at 6.30 o'clock, Thursday, April 14, to celebrate our being two and a half years old. All members are requested to make a special effort to attend, as there will be extra attractions and prizes, to say nothing of a large auction and exhibition.

Mr. Davis donated a beautiful hand-carved plaque of the seal of the Club.

Mr. Leatherman's exhibition won the vote as being the best on exhibition at this meeting: A collection of dimes including 1796, 1801, 1802, 1804, 1821 small date, uncirculated, and 1827 proof, and a Swedish half daler of 1750.

Mr. Davidson: Bohemia dollar, 1519, first issue, and the new Swedish crown set.

Mr. Iannarella: A rare uncut sheet of Colonial Pennsylvania notes, four denominations, of 1777.

Mr. Wismer: Spinner face U. S. 50c. fractional currency note, back containing a 50 gilt surcharge, third issue.

Mr. Dowling won the door prize, a copy of Scott's Coins and Currency. Following adjournment the usual auction was conducted by Curator Iannarella.

MADISON COIN CLUB—March 7th, President Hawley presiding, with eight members and one guest in attendance.

Claude Hawley and R. M. Henderson gave a report on the city library as to their being very pleased to receive The Numismatist. The coin club is to furnish our own advertising on the special cover to be placed over the magazine to keep it in the best condition.

The club voted the first Tuesday night as the future meeting night to conform with the new ruling set forth by the City Council.

The magazine "Picture" for March was exhibited for members to read and look at the article entitled "Behind the Guarded Doors of the U. S. Treasury Department." This article shows where Uncle Sam keeps his cash, how money is made, and the little-known jobs of the U. S. Treasury.

It was decided to have Canadian coins as our topic for the next monthly meeting.

Numismatics in general was the main topic of discussion, with reference to Mr. and Mrs. John Public and their idea of coin values as brought to

light by unreliable coin dealers. Why can't this be stopped? Let's hear from the coin clubs.

Exhibits were as follows:

Louis J. Burger: Tray of dollar-size coins of the world; various minor coins of Europe and Mexico; "The Journal of American Genealogy."

Gordon Gill: Complete set of United States commemoratives.

Claude Hawley: Various Jackson cents.

Ray Rinden: Three large souvenir coins three inches in diameter, one Lucky Lincoln Penny of Copper county, Mich., souvenir Indian penny of Lake Geneva, Wis., and souvenir Buffalo nickel of Rochester, Minn.

Vincent Hack: United States large cents and varieties.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—590th meeting, February 15th, President Peake presiding.

Mr. Studley reported that there are several stores and a few banks available for a club exhibit. His committee was authorized to make arrangements to place an exhibit in any bank they may choose. The purpose of this exhibit is to stimulate interest in numismatics to the end that the club membership may be increased.

Work is progressing satisfactorily in the coin room and there is every reason to believe that before the year is up our club will have one of the most suitable meeting places in the country.

A paper on military medals was presented by Mr. Studley, which was much enjoyed by those present. At this time the members were divided into two teams and Mr. Bauer conducted a numismatic question bee. The questions were taken from the Numismatic Question Book written by past A. N. A. President Mr. Frey.

The meeting was then adjourned to the auction. The presidential medal was won by Mr. Weisbush. There were 25 members and two visitors present.

CORTLAND COIN CLUB—50th meeting, March 3, President Gumaer presiding. There were eight members present and six guests to help make "ladies' night" a success.

The meeting was given over to Mr. Place, who gave a very fine talk on pattern proof coins based on material taken from Adams and Woodin work. Several interesting points were brought out. The first pattern coin, struck in 1792, was produced from melted private silver plate given by Mrs. George Washington. These were made up in dismes and half dismes. There were very few pattern coins until 1836. That year was remarkable for the issue of these pieces. Silver dollars and half dollars were struck. Gold dollars and two-cent pieces also appeared. In 1856 a change was made in design, weight and composition of the cent. The large copper piece was replaced by the flying-eagle small cent of that date. The 1857 flying-eagle pattern proofs seem to be rarer than the 1856. Mr. Place illustrated his talk by a very fine display of pattern pieces.

Refreshments were served after looking over the general display which had been contributed to by different members.

There were 28 lots put up for the auction, presided over by Mr. Seymour.

Mr. Crofoot cordially invited the club to meet at his home for the April session. This met with enthusiastic approval.

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—21st meeting called to order by the President, Paul M. Fouts. There were 14 members and 7 visitors present.

Mr. Wagner read a notice appearing in a local paper stating that Russell Hinton, of this city, had purchased for \$2 a trial 1792 large cent of about half dollar size. If genuine, Mr. Hinton has certainly made a very good investment.

A short article was read about Miss Dora Doscher, who posed as the model for our 1916-1930 quarters. It stated that Miss Doscher, at one time an invalid, later developed into a perfect specimen of American womanhood. She served during the war as a Red Cross nurse. Later she posed for two statues in New York City.

A very fine medal of Coulee Dam was shown by Mr. Fouts.

Paul M. Fouts was re-elected president; C. C. Saeman, secretary-treasurer; Dr. H. L. Moon, vice-president, and N. E. Botteiger, assistant secretary.

H. Glickert and C. M. Peterson were admitted to membership.

Mr. Fouts gave a talk on U. S. paper money. He started with the Colonial and Continental issues, bringing out many points of interest regarding the signatures, also interesting facts regarding the manufacture of the paper for these notes, and that Paul Revere was one of the engravers at that time. Next he covered the broken-bank bills, emphasizing the wealth of historical knowledge of our earlier history to be gained by a study of these notes, also the small outlay required to acquire a collection of these repudiated State issues. Then postage currency and fractional currency had their turn, and with the aid of a large display of these tiny notes many interesting facts were revealed. Finally the greenbacks and later issues were gone over, and altogether the subject was quite thoroughly covered.

Mr. Osten read an article on Colonial notes and Dr. Moon followed with a short talk and exhibited some specimens of necessity paper money and coins picked up during the World War while he was in Europe.

Dallas D. Johnson will speak at the next meeting on "Our Money System."

The coins exhibited were as follows:

Mr. Dermond: A very fine lot of uncirculated fractional currency, including some of the first issue perforated notes, also some nice Colonial bills.

Mr. Fouts: Confederate notes 50c. to \$500; a set of Mexican Chihuahua issues from \$1 to \$50, also some modern Chinese bills and Colonial notes.

Mr. Hill: Fractional currency, Continental notes and some of the large U. S. bills, including a nice specimen of the \$1 1896 issue, History Instructing Youth.

Mr. Botteiger: Fractional currency, Mexican and German currency.

Mr. Munday: Chinese and Mexican notes.

Mr. Saeman: Frame of fractional currency, broken-bank bills and 2 frames of large U. S. notes. Also five or six small bills from 10c. to 50c. issued by various Washington cities at some of their pioneer celebrations.

LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE.

A press dispatch from Washington says:

"The Swiss have developed a way to make banknotes jingle like coins. By a new process, molten steel is sprayed under high pressure against the banknote paper, the Department of Commerce has learned. This method, it was said, lengthened the life of the paper, afforded protection against counterfeiting and made the notes jingle."

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NEWSPAPER COIN STORIES.

Collectors often speak and write about mis-statements in newspapers on the value of old coins. Yet newspapermen are no more to blame for such errors than 99 out of every 100 other persons (the average probably is higher than that) who believe every coin not seen commonly in circulation is a rarity.

Who is at fault if most people think every old coin is worth an automobile or trip to Bermuda? Certainly not the non-collector, because he not only hasn't had an opportunity to learn the truth but has been misled by the advertisements (usually in pulp magazines) of self-termed "dealers." The fault for this common error of so many people thinking all old coins are rare and valuable lies at our own door. We should make every effort to prevent the appearance of misleading advertisements published by disreputable dealers—or persons not even bona-fide dealers. Few newspapers today will take such advertisements.

May we suggest you call on the newspapers in your city and offer your services, gratis, of course, in answering numismatic queries? Then next time a farmer digs up a 100-year-old cent it will not be your fault if the local daily or weekly newspaper says someone "placed the value of the coin at \$100 and upward."

TED R. HAMMER.

Burlington, Iowa, March 8.

The Columbus (Ohio) Numismatic Society
solicits the advertisements of all dealers for
their convention program and catalog. Infor-
mation may be obtained from J. A. WARNER,
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THE UNITED STATES MINT AND THE PUBLIC.

The following circular, showing the relation of the San Francisco mint to the public, has been issued by P. J. Haggerty, Superintendent:

The Government pays no premium upon any issue of coins or paper money, and the mints neither buy nor sell old coins or paper money. No premium list of coins or list of coin dealers is published by the Government, and the mint is unable to supply the same.

The mints do not undertake to determine whether or not specific coins have special value or to decide questions in numismatics, whether referring to coins of the United States or of foreign countries.

Commemorative and memorial coins are not available at the mints nor at the Treasury. They can usually be obtained from the organization having

charge of the pertinent activities connected with the occasion for which the coins are issued.

Coins are not segregated by years in the mints nor in the Treasury Department, but specimens of recent issues of silver and minor coins may be obtained by applying to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Proof coins are made at the Philadelphia mint only, and application for such coins should be made to the Superintendent of that institution.

The mints do not make direct distribution of new money, and all requests for same should be made direct to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Money which has become battered or worn out, or requires redemption for any other reason, should be sent through your bank to the nearest Federal Reserve Bank for such action.

The mints do not manufacture nor distribute paper money. All questions relating to the same should be addressed to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

A pamphlet entitled "Domestic Coins Manufactured by Mints of the U. S. Since Organization to Include the Year 1935" is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. Price 5c. This contains tables of amounts of various coinages issued by all U. S. Mints since their organization. No other information.

The mint is closed to visitors by order of the Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

DOMESTIC COINAGE FOR THE TWO MONTHS OF 1938.

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	2,112,503	.....	.....
Quarter dollars	2,744,503	.....	.....
Dimes	3,270,503	.....	.....
Nickels . . . . .	.....	.....	1,200,000
Cents	42,954,500	10,180,000	5,000,000
Commemorative half dollars:			
Arkansas, 1938-1936	6,006	6,006	6,005
Oregon Trail, 1938	6,006	6,006	6,005
Texas, 1938-1936	5,005	5,006	5,005
Totals	51,099,026	10,197,018	6,217,015

MEDAL FOR THE DELAWARE SWEDISH TERCENTENARY.

A medal has been issued by the Delaware Tercentenary Commission for the celebration to be held in Wilmington in June. The obverse shows the Kalmar Nyckel, the ship which brought the colonists to America, and the reverse shows the Delaware seal. The medals are in two sizes, 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ and 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, the former in bronze and the latter in bronze and silver. They were designed by Maxfield H. Keck and struck by the Medallie Art Company, New York City.

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Transactions totaling up to \$7.50, our fee is	\$1.00
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Transactions totaling \$27.55 to \$ 32.50, our fee is	3.50
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1925 Stone Mountain	.85	1936 Texas	1.50
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1925 Ft. Vancouver	10.00	1936 Texas S	1.50
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1925 Norse, thin	3.50	1936 Cleveland	1.25
1926 Sesqui-Centennial	1.75	1936 San Diego	2.00
1926 Oregon	1.50	1936 Wisconsin	1.50
1926 Oregon S	1.50	1936 Cincinnati set PDS	20.00
1927 Bennington	3.50	1936 York	1.50
1928 Hawaii	12.50	1936 Elgin	1.50
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1933 Oregon	7.50	1936 Albany	2.00
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1934 Maryland	1.50	1936 San Francisco	2.25
1934 Texas	1.15	1936 Columbia set PDS	9.50
1934 Boone	4.50	1936 Arkansas Robinson	1.50
1935 Boone	2.50	1937 Boone	2.25
1935 Boone D	5.00	1937 Roanoke	1.50
1935 Boone S	5.00	1937 Oregon D	2.00
1935 Boone, small 1934	2.00	1937 Delaware	1.75
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